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on
The Social and Economic Characteristics
of Families Receiving Aid
During the Study Month of April 1994**

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on various social and economic characteristics of families who received cash assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program in California during April 1994. The data in this report are based on information obtained from an AFDC survey conducted by the California Department of Social Services for the study month of April 1994 (Appendix A is a copy of the actual survey document).

DESCRIPTION OF THE AFDC PROGRAM

The AFDC program was developed to provide economic support to children who live in families with no or very low income. AFDC is the largest cash grant program in California in terms of recipients as well as expenditures. Approximately 2.7 million people received AFDC grants in California during April 1994 (1.8 million children and 850,500 adults). The cost of the cash grants paid out during the month of April 1994 was approximately \$484 million.

The AFDC program is divided into three major subgroups: aid to family groups (FG), aid to children with unemployed parents (U), and aid to children in foster care (FC). This report provides characteristic information on assistance units (AUs) aided under the FG and U program components only. Statistical information on the 68,000 children who received foster care funding is published in a separate series of reports prepared by the Information Services Bureau of the California Department of Social Services.

An AU is composed of those persons in the family who receive an AFDC grant. In contrast, a "household" may differ from an AU in that the household includes all persons in the same dwelling unit regardless of their relationship to members of the AU or their eligibility for AFDC. An AFDC AU is also referred to as a "case."

SURVEY BACKGROUND

In order to provide data reflective of the issues of the day, the AFDC surveys are designed and conducted to capture data related to current issues within the AFDC program. This is accomplished by tailoring each survey so that particular questions are asked and data are gathered that will assist in analyzing and estimating the effect of court cases, proposed legislation and regulations, and in overall administration of the AFDC program.

The survey document is composed of a standard half and a variable half. The questions on the standard half are asked each time a survey is conducted, for example, issues that continually arise include the family's basis of deprivation, the household composition, the total income received during the budget period, and the amount of the grant. Questions on the variable half differ each time a survey is conducted.

Special thanks is given to county survey liaisons and Information Services Bureau staff who processed the survey data.

METHODOLOGY

POPULATION COVERAGE

The data in this report reflect characteristics of families receiving AFDC in the study month of April 1994.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

The survey questionnaire was designed by the Information Services Bureau of the California Department of Social Services. County staff completed the questionnaires and returned them to the Information Services Bureau for processing and preparation of this report.

SOURCE OF DATA

All information was derived from AFDC case records. No AFDC recipients were interviewed.

SAMPLING INFORMATION

The sample cases for this survey were drawn from the Department of Health Services' Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System Monthly Extract File. This file is an up-to-date listing of all persons in California who are eligible for AFDC and receive Medi-Cal cards in a particular month.

The total statewide random sample consisted of 1,317 AFDC cases, (662 AFDC-FG and 655 AFDC-U). Sample cases were split as evenly as possible between FG and U, rather than in proportion to the actual caseload, because a proportionate sample would have resulted in the selection of too few cases for a separate analysis of the AFDC-U data.

DATA PRESENTATION

The data represented by tables in this publication were developed by expanding the number of sample cases on the computerized data file to the actual number of AFDC cases that received a cash grant during the study month. Due to computer expansion and rounding, the frequencies reported within the tables may or may not add to the totals vertically and/or horizontally. Tables where a high percentage of "unknown" is present, are an indication of data not usually required to be part of the AFDC case record.

RELIABILITY OF THE DATA

Since the information presented in the tables was based on a sample, it may differ somewhat from figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken. Comparison of sample data with available actual data and with data from comparable prior studies shows the information to be quite reliable. **However, as with all sample data, care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases.**

Sample data represent a "snapshot" of the characteristics of families who received AFDC during the study month. As such, the overall picture of the population of AFDC recipients may be distorted due to the exclusion of people who receive assistance for a short period of time.

As a matter of standard procedure, the AFDC surveys are based upon a random sample selection process that yields first level data with a confidence level of 95 percent and a precision of plus or minus 4 percent.

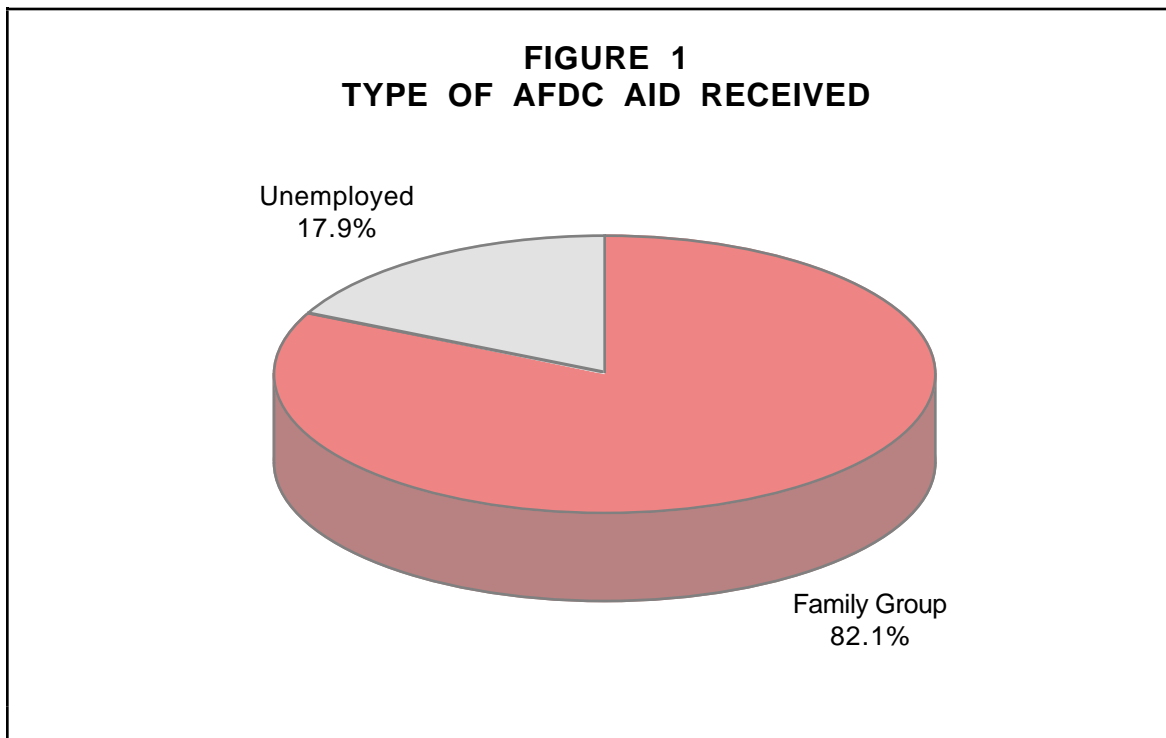
If you require more detailed information on survey techniques, would like assistance using the data presented, or need additional characteristics information, please contact the Survey and Automated Services Section of the Information Services Bureau at (916) 653-4170.

RECIPIENT PROFILES

The AFDC population has a wide range of demographic and economic characteristics. This section profiles some of the characteristics found within AFDC families. A more complete discussion of characteristics, as a result of this survey, is presented in the section entitled Survey Findings. A comprehensive comparison containing ten-year trend charts can be found in the October 1993 survey. The ten-year trend data will be updated in subsequent surveys conducted in October.

AFDC families fall into two categories: families in which one parent is permanently absent from the home (the FG category) and two-parent families in which the primary wage earner is unemployed (the U category). An FG case can also consist of an incapacitated parent(s) or a parent(s) ineligible for AFDC (i.e., SSI/SSP recipient or an undocumented alien parent). In both categories the income of the family is insufficient to meet their basic needs.

The typical AFDC family falls into the FG category. During April 1994 there were 754,355 FG cases which represented 82.1 percent of the total AFDC caseload and 164,575 U cases, representing 17.9 percent of the total AFDC caseload (FIGURE 1).



AFDC FAMILY GROUP PROFILE

An AFDC-FG case usually consists of a mother and one child. Eligibility is based on the continued absence or incapacitation of the child's father. Continued absence could be due to never having been married to, or divorce or separation from, the mother. Cases in which the father is absent due to death, deportation, incarceration, institutionalization, or incapacitation represent a minority of the cases with an absent father.

These are some of the typical FG case characteristics:

Primary basis of deprivation:	Absent parent
Case composition:	Mother and one child
Age of mother:	25-29 years
Age of child:	Two years
Citizenship status:	United States citizens
Average AFDC grant:	\$539 per month

AFDC UNEMPLOYED PROFILE

An AFDC-U case typically consists of a mother, father, and two children. Eligibility is based on the unemployment of the primary wage earner. Unemployment for applicants is defined as not working or working less than 100 hours per month. Additional conditions of eligibility require the parent to be registered for work, to be available for employment, and to seek employment. The principal wage earner is whichever parent had more earnings in the 24-month period ending with the month prior to the application month. That parent must also establish a connection with the labor force; for example, he/she must have worked six out of the last 13 quarters prior to the application for aid.

The following are typical U case characteristics:

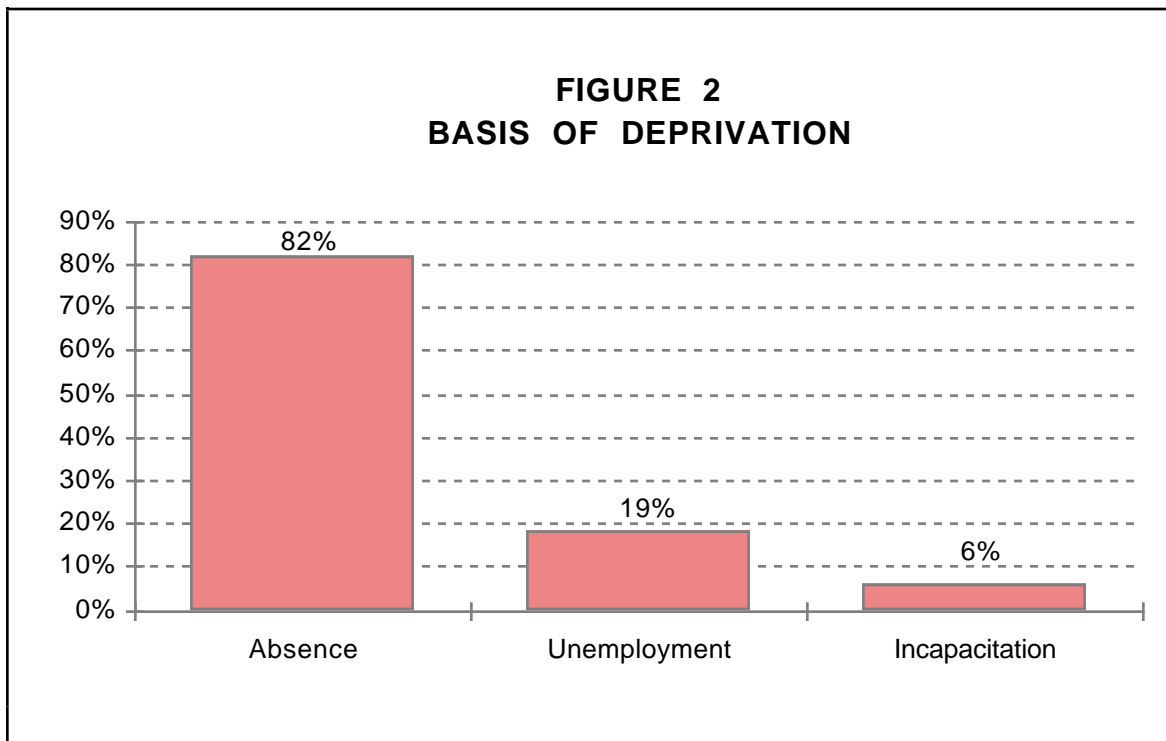
Primary basis of deprivation:	Unemployed father
Case composition:	Mother, father, and two children
Age of mother:	30-34 years
Age of father:	30-34 years
Ages of children:	One year and two years
Citizenship status:	United States citizens
Average AFDC grant:	\$664 per month

SURVEY FINDINGS

BASIS OF DEPRIVATION

Eligibility to receive AFDC benefits is based on the family's income and is limited to those needy families in which the children are deprived of parental support and care due to one or both parents' absence, incapacitation, or, in two-parent families, unemployment of the principal wage earner.

During the study month of April 1994, deprivation for 78.2 percent of the total cases was based on the continuing absence of a parent. In FIGURE 2, absence includes death, deportation, incarceration and institutionalization.



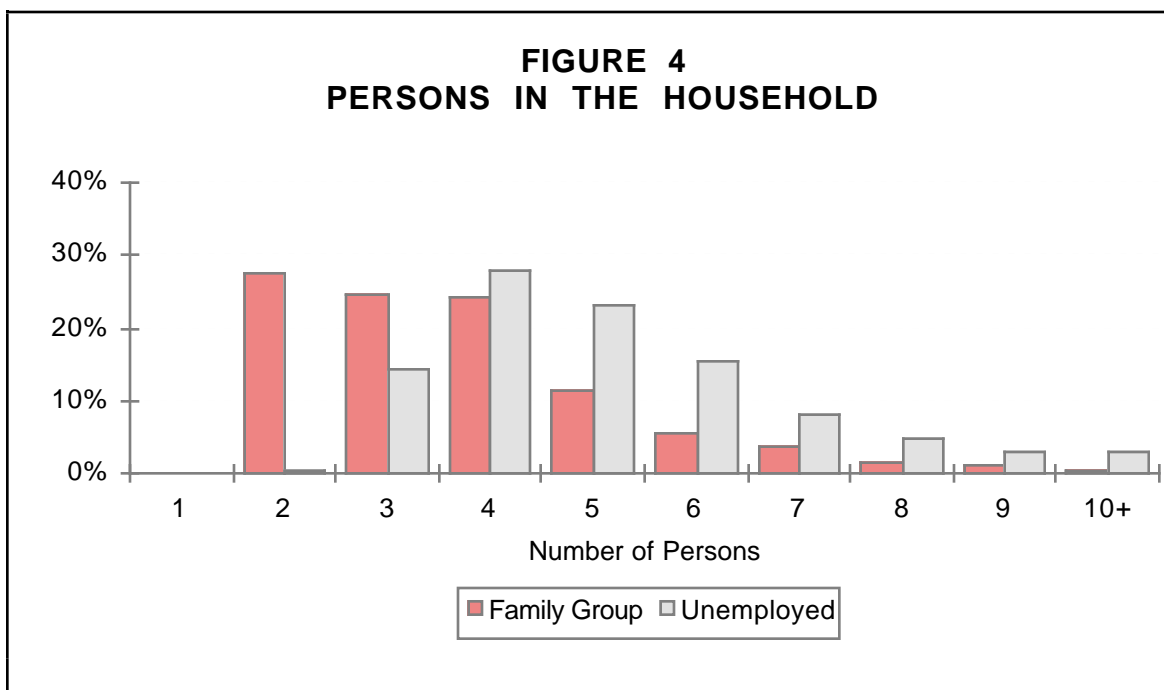
Although the primary basis of deprivation is an absent parent in an FG case and unemployment in a U case, the sum of the percentages exceeds 100 percent because a case may actually have more than one basis of deprivation. For example, the father of one child in the case may be deceased and the mother of the other child may be incapacitated.

In most of the cases surveyed, the mother was the head of the household and the father was absent. FIGURE 3 displays the basis of deprivation for each person who is the head of the household in single-parent families.

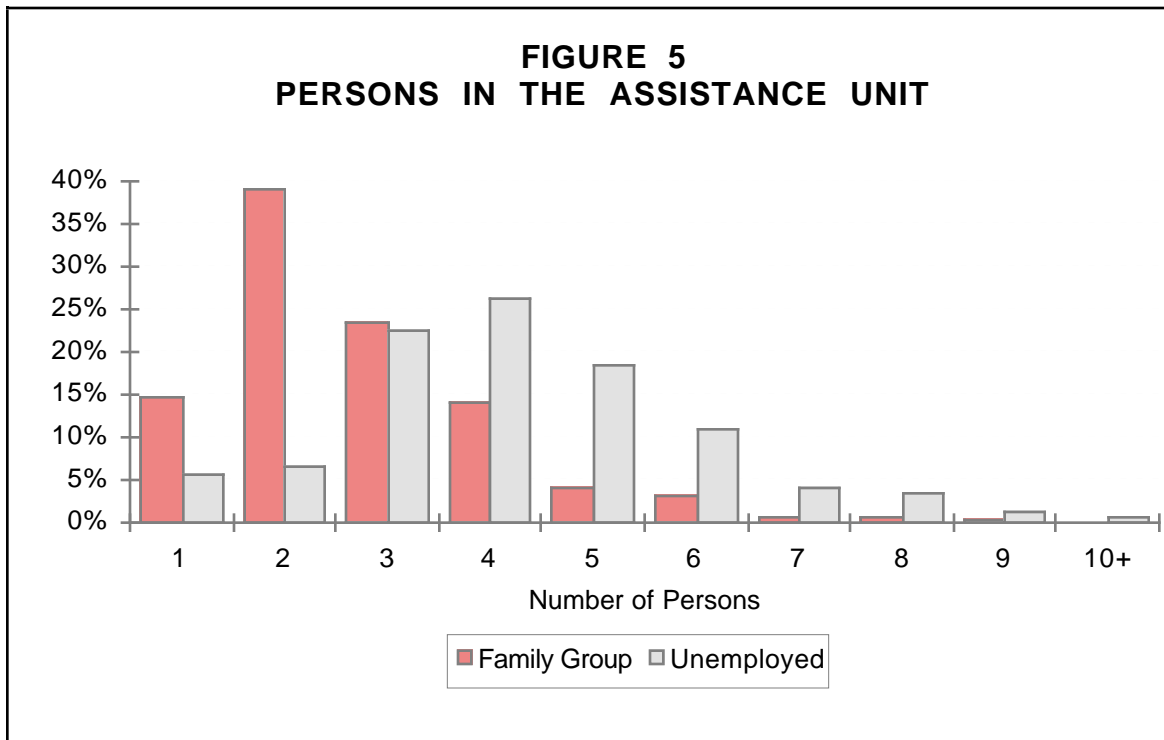
FIGURE 3 HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY BASIS OF DEPRIVATION IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES			
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	DEPRIVATION		
	ABSENCE	UNEMPLOYED	INCAP.
MOTHER	81.2%	1.3%	1.6%
FATHER	4.3%	1.7%	1.5%
OTHER RELATIVE IN THE AU	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
NONNEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%

HOUSEHOLD AND ASSISTANCE UNIT COMPOSITION

The average number of persons in an AFDC household during the study month was 4.0. "Household" is defined as all the persons who occupy the same dwelling unit. (FIGURE 4) A household may include people who are not in the AU.

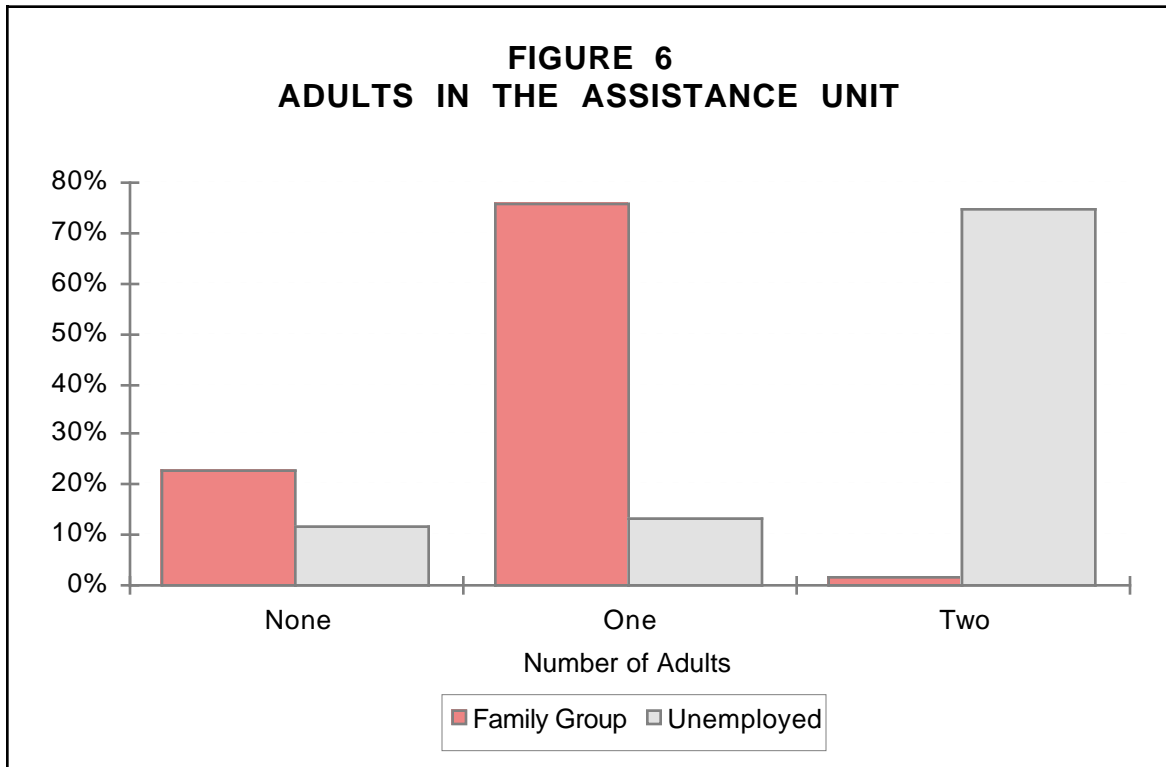


An AU consists only of those persons who receive an AFDC grant (FIGURE 5). The average number of persons in an AFDC AU was 3.0.

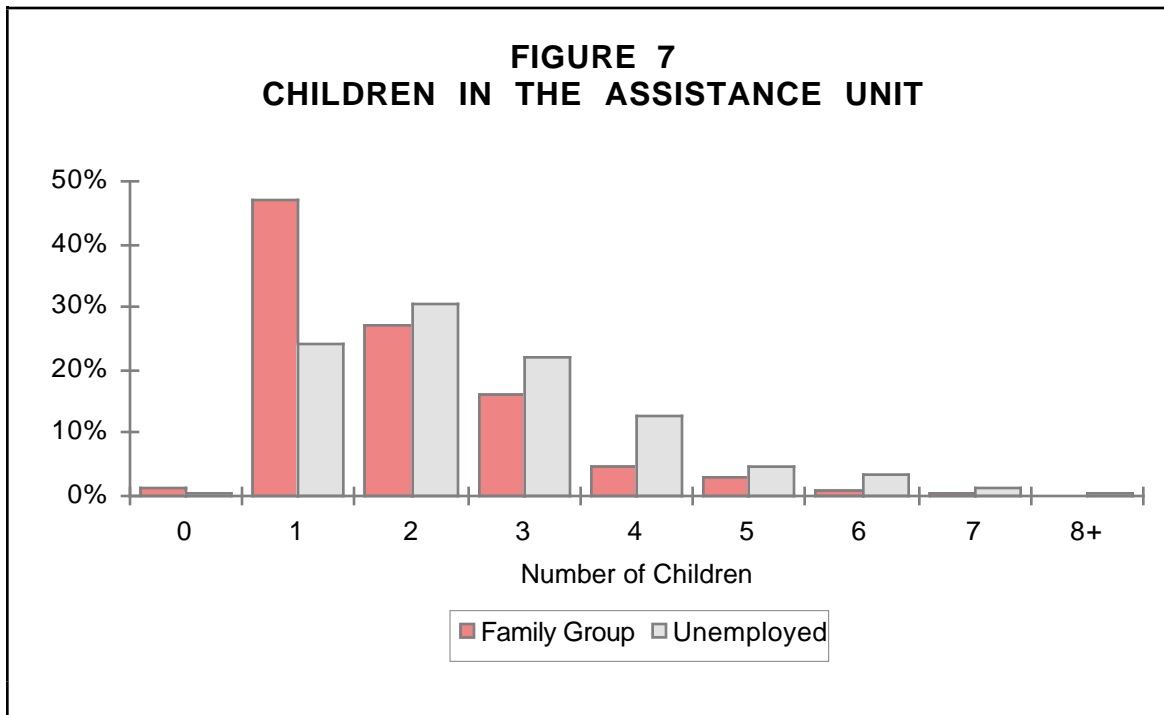


In 14.8 percent of the FG cases and 5.7 percent of the U cases, there was only one person in the AU. This situation can occur when: (1) a child is aided but his/her parents are excluded because they are ineligible aliens or they have been sanctioned; (2) the child lives with a nonneedy caretaker relative; (3) the child lives with a caretaker relative and there is a nonsibling related child in the home (the Edward's court decision); (4) the mother is pregnant with no other children; or (5) a child or a parent is aided under the Supplementary Security Income/State Supplementary Program (SSI/SSP). The SSI/SSP program provides benefits to aged, blind, and disabled persons. A child can be an SSI/SSP recipient and can also be used for qualifying his/her family for AFDC benefits. Although the child does not receive AFDC, his/her parent qualifies to receive a grant for one person.

The average number of adults in an AFDC AU was 1.2 (1.0 for FG cases and 1.8 for U cases) (FIGURE 6). In 20.9 percent of the FG/U cases there were no adults in the AU. This situation can occur when: (1) an aided child is living with his/her parents who have been excluded from the AU because they are ineligible aliens or they have been sanctioned; (2) an aided child is living with a nonneedy caretaker relative; (3) the child lives with a caretaker relative and there is a nonsibling related child in the home (the Edwards' court decision); or (4) the child receives AFDC but the parent is aided under the SSI/SSP program.



The average number of children in an AFDC AU was 2.0 (1.9 for FG cases and 2.6 for the U cases) (FIGURE 7). An AU may have no children for one of two reasons: (1) the mother is pregnant and has no other children or (2) the child is aided under the SSI/SSP program. This situation occurred in 1.0 percent of the FG/U cases.

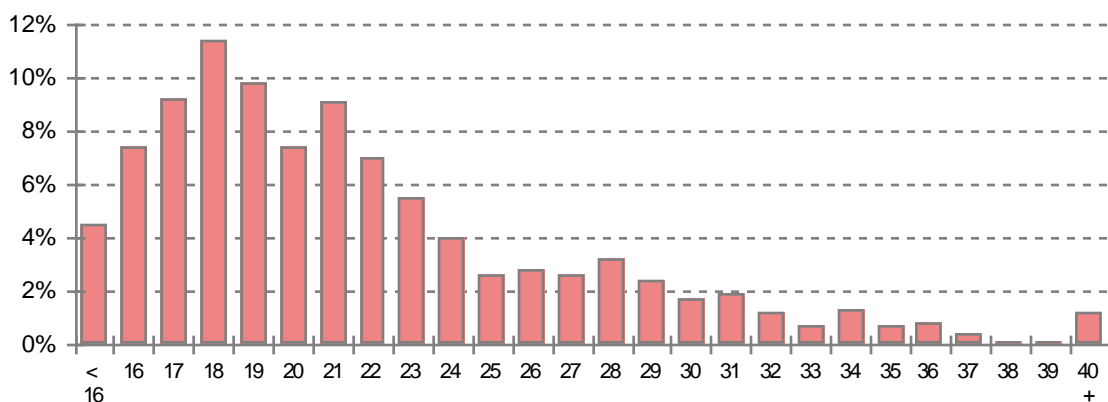


AGE

The average age of the father in an AFDC AU was 35.8 years; the average age of the mother was 30.4 years; and children averaged 7.1 years. The age of children in a typical AU as seen on page 6 is different than the average age of children. The typical age of a child is the age group in which the largest amount of children fall. The average age of children is the mean age of all children combined.

FIGURE 8 on the next page shows the age distribution of mothers when the oldest child in the AU was born. The oldest child in the AU is not necessarily the mother's first-born child. This survey did not capture information on children who are not members of the AU. The most common situations in which a child is not a member of the AU occur when the child is an emancipated minor or the child reaches 19 years of age and is no longer eligible to receive AFDC as a child. Additionally, it is possible that the oldest child in the AU is not the mother's natural child; i.e., the child could be a sibling, niece, nephew, or step child.

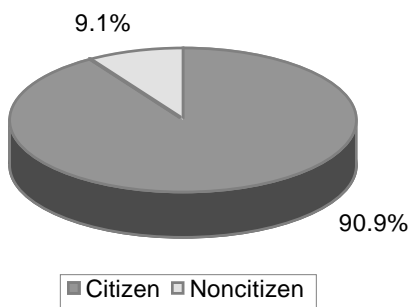
**FIGURE 8
AGE OF MOTHER AT BIRTH OF
OLDEST CHILD IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT**



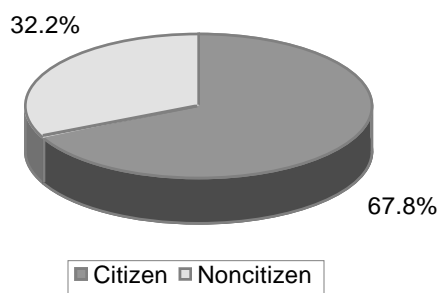
CITIZENSHIP

In April 1994, 85.1 percent of the FG/U recipients were citizens of the United States. In the FG caseload 9.1 percent were eligible noncitizens while 32.2 percent were eligible noncitizens in the U caseload (FIGURES 9 AND 10). Examples of eligible noncitizens are legal immigrants, refugees, and sponsored aliens.

**FIGURE 9
CITIZENSHIP STATUS
FAMILY GROUP**

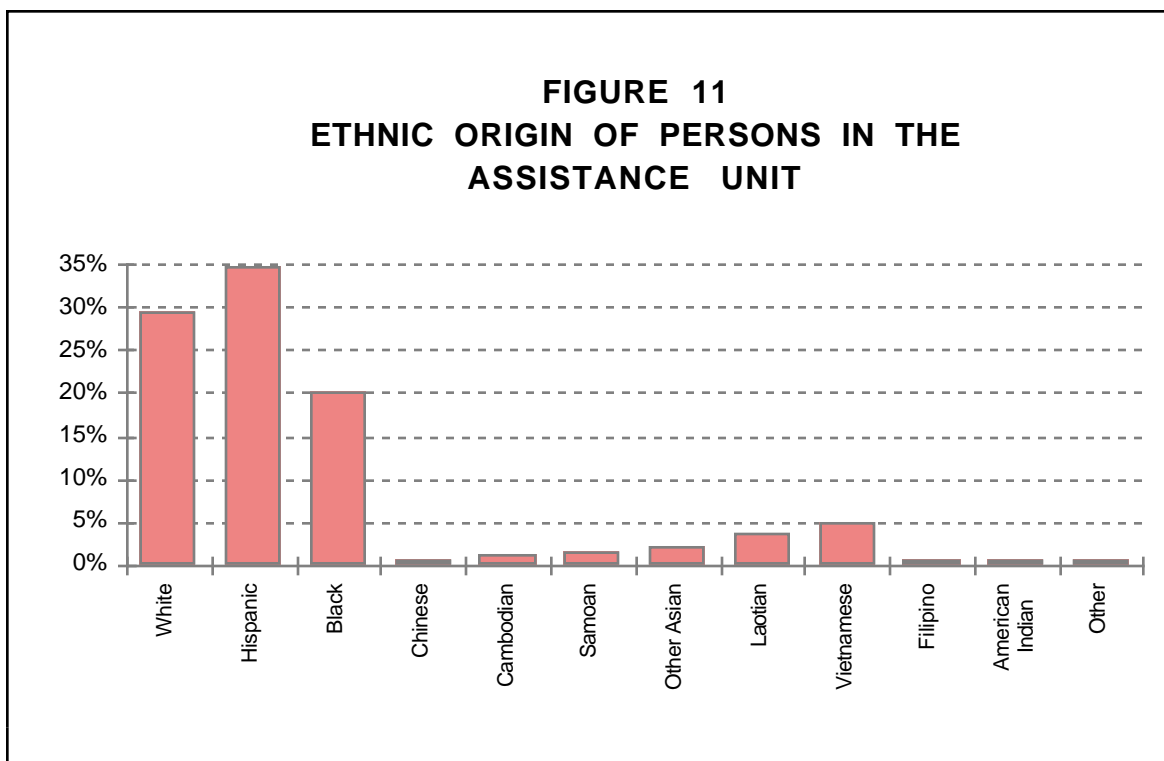


**FIGURE 10
CITIZENSHIP STATUS
UNEMPLOYED**



ETHNIC ORIGIN

The ethnicity of all persons in the assistance unit is displayed in FIGURE 11. The "other" category includes persons with Japanese, Asian Indian, Hawaiian, and Guamanian ethnic origins.



FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY

In the survey month, 99.6 percent of the FG recipients and 99.9 percent of the U recipients were federally eligible. Nonfederally eligible recipients include those receiving Reduced Income Supplemental Payments (RISP) and women in the first two trimesters of pregnancy. Federal eligibility is extended to people in the following three categories:

- (1) Children: Needy children who have a parent who is absent, or is incapacitated, or is unemployed.
- (2) Adults: The caretaker relative of a child who is eligible under category 1 above; the second parent of a child who is eligible under category 1 when the other parent is unemployed or incapacitated; the spouse of an incapacitated caretaker relative when the caretaker relative is the parent of a child who is eligible under category 1.
- (3) Pregnant women: A pregnant woman who has no federally eligible children and has provided medical verification of her pregnancy; the pregnancy is in the three-month period before the month of anticipated birth; and the child, when born, is eligible under category 1 above.

Fewer than 1 percent of the recipients were federally eligible essential persons. An essential person is a stepparent who is not otherwise federally eligible and who is related to a federally eligible child under category 1.

BASIC GRANT

An AU's grant is based on the Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and the Maximum Aid Payment (MAP). Both the MBSAC and the MAP levels are specified in the Welfare and Institutions Code and vary by AU size (FIGURE 12).

FIGURE 12 MBSAC AND MAP AMOUNTS IN EFFECT APRIL 1994		
AU SIZE	MBSAC	MAP
1	351	299
2	576	490
3	715	607
4	848	723
5	968	824
6	1,088	926
7	1,195	1,017
8	1,302	1,108
9	1,411	1,197
10+	1,533 *	1,286
* For MBSAC add \$14 for each additional person.		

The following process is used to compute the actual grant amount:

1. Determine the MBSAC based on AU size.
2. Add any special needs payment amounts to the MBSAC.
3. Subtract the net nonexempt income amount from the MBSAC plus special needs amount. The result is the potential grant.
4. Determine the MAP based on AU size.
5. Add any special needs payment to the MAP.
6. The actual grant amount is the lesser of the potential grant amount or the sum of the MAP plus special needs.

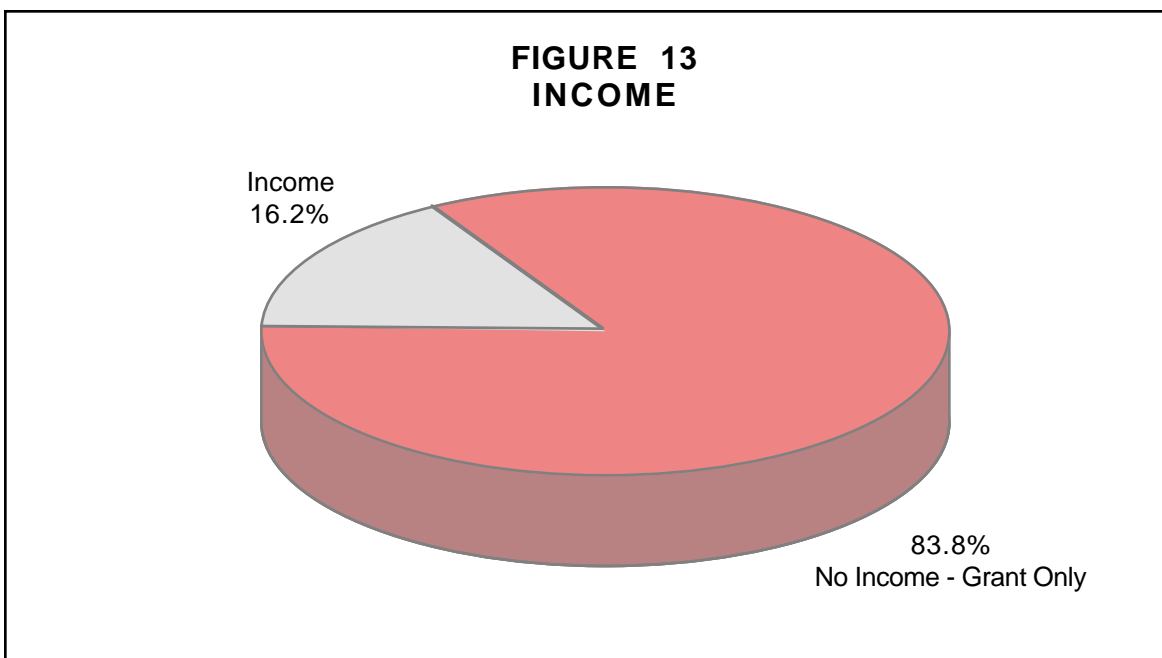
In April 1994, the average AFDC grant (before the addition of special needs) was \$562. The FG amount was \$539 and the U amount, which reflects a larger average number of persons in the AU, was \$664.

SPECIAL NEEDS

A special need is a need not common to a majority of recipients for certain goods or services which are essential for their support. Special need allowances are granted to an AU for (1) pregnancy, (2) nonrecurring needs, and (3) recurring needs (Nonrecurring special need payments for Homeless Assistance are not included). During April 1994 only 2.6 percent of the AUs received a special need payment for needs other than assistance. The average payment was \$70.

INCOME

Income from sources other than the AFDC grant was present in 16.2 percent of the cases (FIGURE 13).

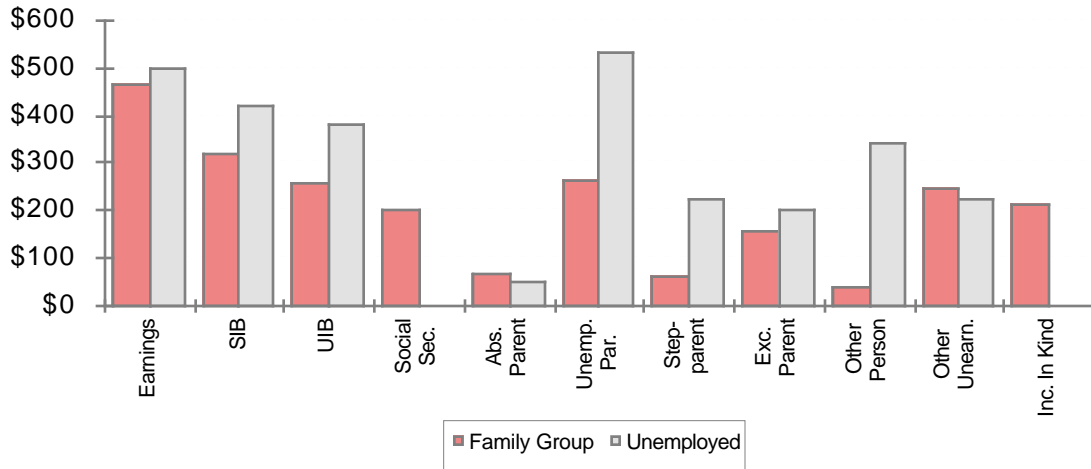


For cases with income, the average amount, which comes from sources including earnings, Worker's Compensation, State Disability Insurance (SDI), Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB), social security, and absent parent support, was \$407.

It should be noted that current child support that is paid directly to the client and not forwarded to the District Attorney's Office is counted as unearned income to the AU. Current support forwarded to the District Attorney's Office is retained and used to offset the cost of the monthly AFDC grant after the AU gets a disregard payment of up to \$50.

The most common source of income was earnings. Approximately 6.6 percent of the FG cases and 21.3 percent of the U cases had earned income during April 1994. For cases with earned income, the average monthly earnings per case were \$466 and \$498, respectively (see FIGURE 14).

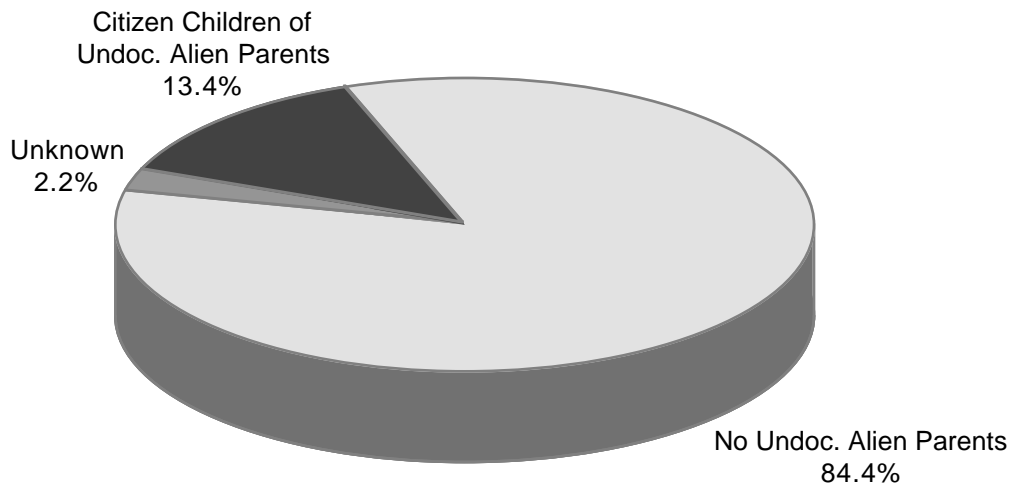
**FIGURE 14
AVERAGE AMOUNT OF NONASSISTANCE INCOME
BY SOURCE**



CITIZEN CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PARENTS

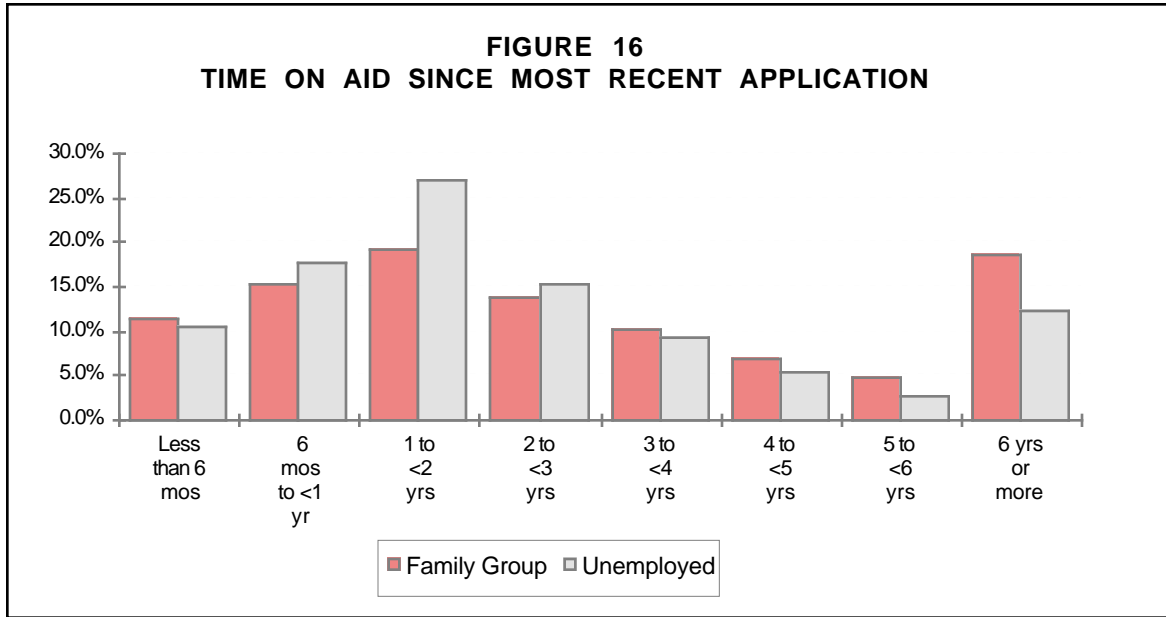
In 84.4 percent of the AUs, there were no undocumented alien parents identified (FIGURE 15). In 13.4 percent of the AUs where children lived with undocumented alien parents, the average number of children in each AU was 1.8.

**FIGURE 15
CITIZEN CHILDREN IN AUs OF
UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PARENTS**



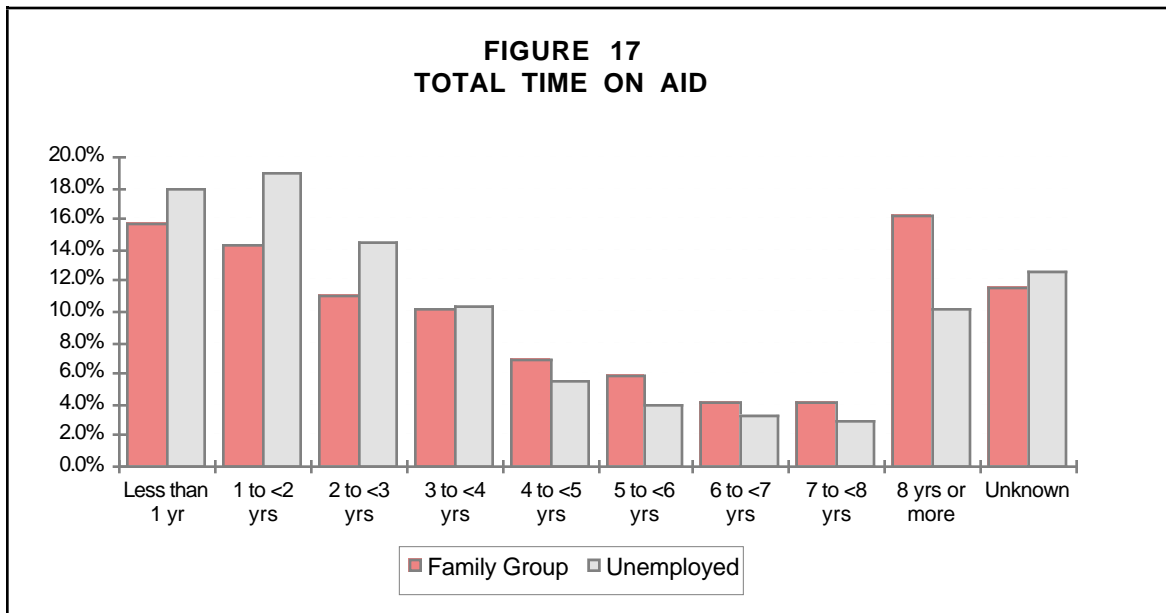
TIME ON AID SINCE THE MOST RECENT CASE OPENING

The median number of months that an AU received aid for the most recent AFDC approval was 25 months (27.5 for FG and 21 for U) (FIGURE 16).



TOTAL TIME ON AID

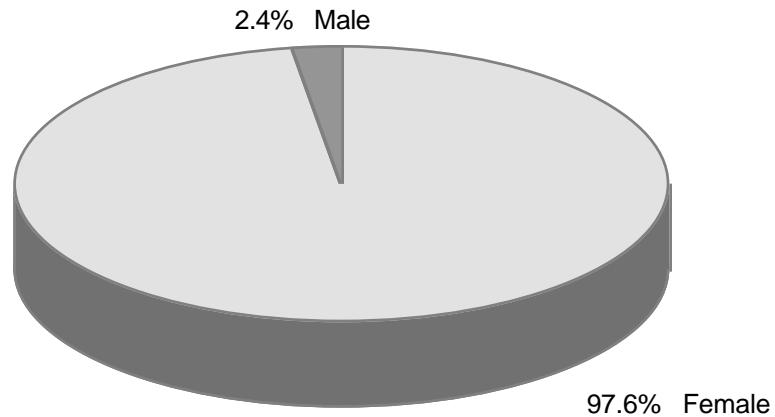
The median number of months that an AU received aid including prior case openings was 38 months (FG - 39 months and U - 29 months). The total time on aid may or may not include breaks in aid. The average number of instances on aid was 1.7 times (FIGURE 17).



TEEN PARENT

In April 1994, only 1.1 percent of the 2,676,130 persons on aid was a minor parent (under 19 years of age) who lived as head of household with his/her dependent child(ren). The gender breakdown shows 29,202 cases contained a female teen parent and 732 cases contained a male teen parent (FIGURE 18).

FIGURE 18
GENDER OF TEEN PARENT IN AU



PRIMARY LANGUAGE

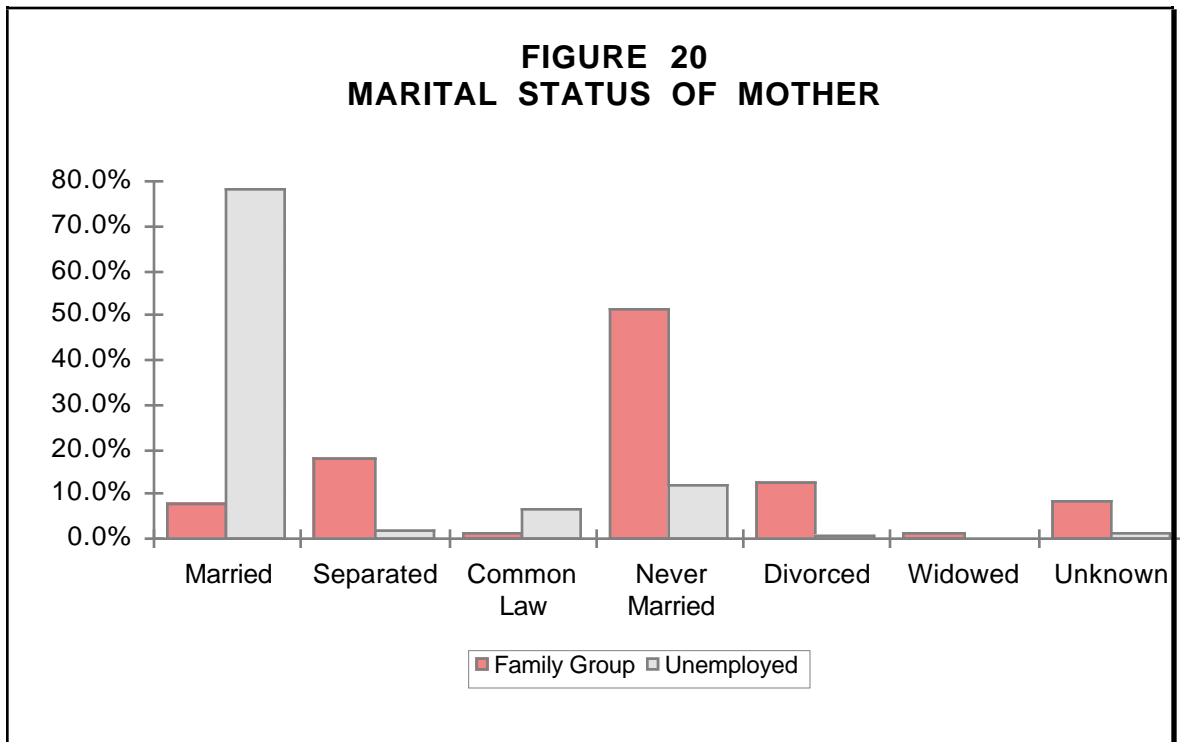
The primary language spoken by the payee was English at 70.7 percent. The chart below (FIGURE 19) reflects the languages spoken by the 29.3 percent of non-English speaking payees.

FIGURE 19
PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN, NON-ENGLISH



MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER

A display of the marital status of most mothers in the FG category (51.5 percent) reveals that they had never been married. In the U category, the largest group of mothers (78.4 percent) were currently married (FIGURE 20).

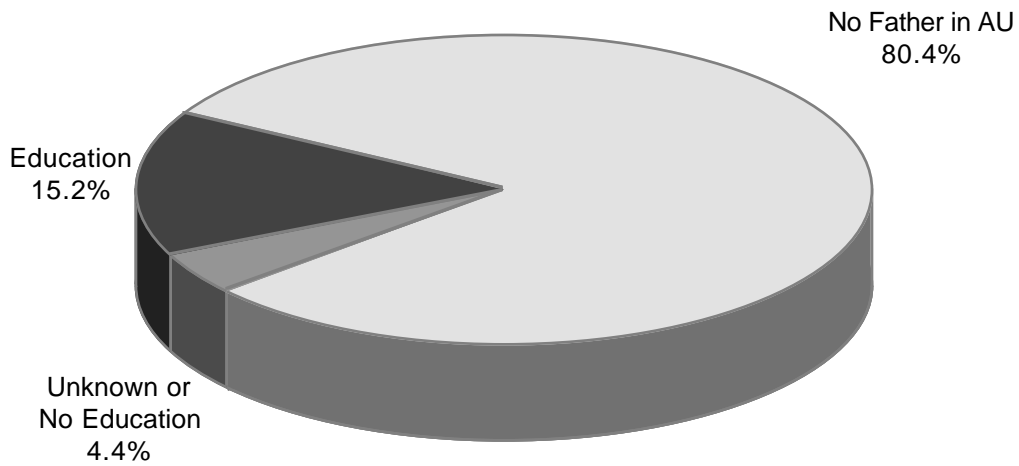


EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENTS

Information on the education level of people in the assistance unit is not a required part of the AFDC case file. As a result, a high percentage was recorded in the "unknown" category, 75.7 percent for the father's education and 75.9 percent for the mother's education. Because of the great amount of interest in this area, we have included education level in the survey findings; **however, caution should be exercised in interpreting the data due to the large number of "unknown" responses.**

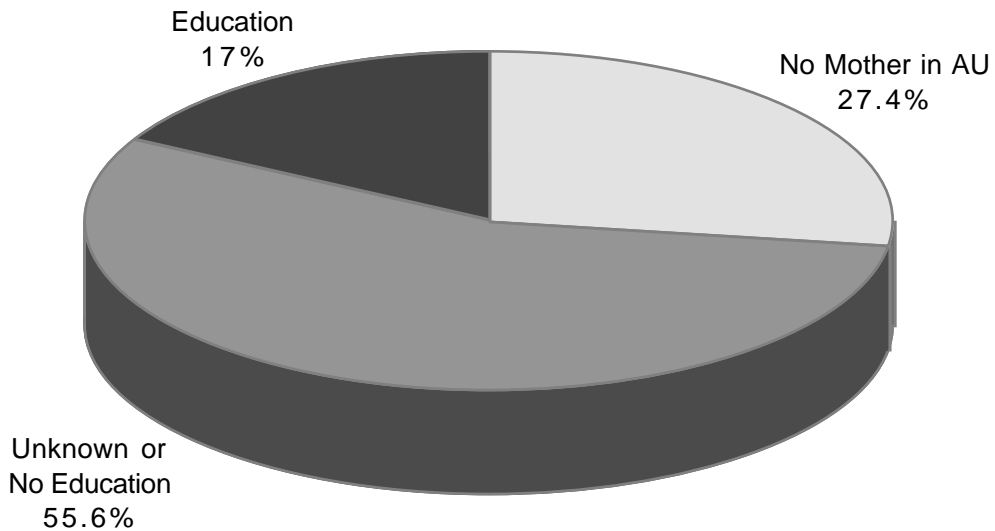
In 80.4 percent of the total cases there was no father in the AU. Of the 19.6 percent of cases with a father, the education level of 77.6 percent of the fathers was unknown or he received no education (15.2 percent of total cases). Of the cases with a father, some form of education was reported in 22.4 percent of the cases (4.4 percent of total cases) (see FIGURE 21 on the next page).

FIGURE 21
EDUCATION LEVEL OF FATHER



There was no mother in the AU in 27.4 percent of the total cases. The education level of the mother was unknown or she received no education in 76.6 percent of the cases with a mother in the AU (55.6 percent of total cases). Only 23.3 percent of cases with a mother in the AU (17 percent of total cases) reported some form of education (FIGURE 22).

FIGURE 22
EDUCATION LEVEL OF MOTHER



EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Since May 1, 1993, twelve months prior to the study month, 1.7 percent of the cases (.9 percent for FG and 5.5 percent for U) reported receiving an earned income tax credit (EITC). However, because a large number of cases, 26.2 percent (24.8 percent for FG and 32.2 percent for U) reported an "unknown" response, the actual EITC received could differ from the survey results.

DEPENDENT CARE DISREGARD

Employed recipients are allowed to receive a dependent care deduction when determining the net nonexempt income amount used in computing their AFDC grants. The dependent care disregard is allowed for children and incapacitated adults who cannot be adequately cared for during working hours by a person in the recipient's AU. The maximum disregard allowed to a recipient who works full-time is \$175 per dependent per month (\$200 per child under 2); the maximum disregard for a part-time employed recipient is \$174 per dependent per month (\$199 per child under 2).

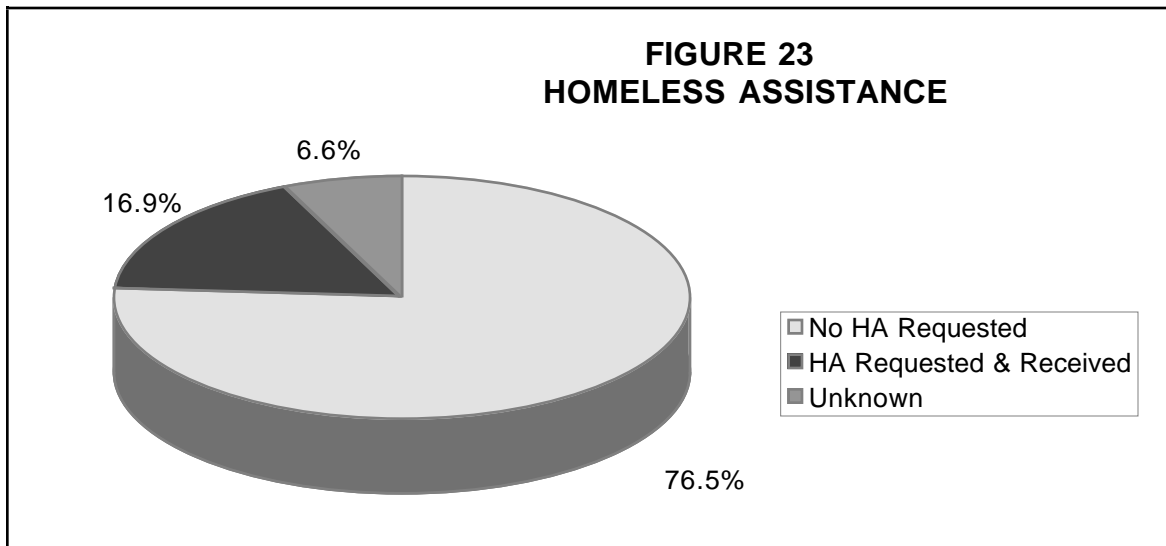
Child care costs were not paid in 98.2 percent of total cases. **Because only 1.8 percent of the cases paid child care costs, caution should be used when interpreting the following figures that are based on this relatively small number of cases.** Of the cases claiming child care costs, 30.3 percent did not receive a disregard, 13.6 percent paid child care costs in excess of the disregard they received, and 56.1 percent paid child care costs that did not exceed the disregard they received.

IDENTIFICATION OF ABSENT PARENT

A parent that was absent but not dead, deported, incarcerated or institutionalized, was the basis of deprivation used in determining eligibility for a child(ren) in the AU in 93.5 percent of FG cases. Of these cases, 89.5 percent identified the absent parent, 6.6 percent of the cases did not identify the absent parent and in 3.9 percent of cases it was unknown if the absent parent was identified.

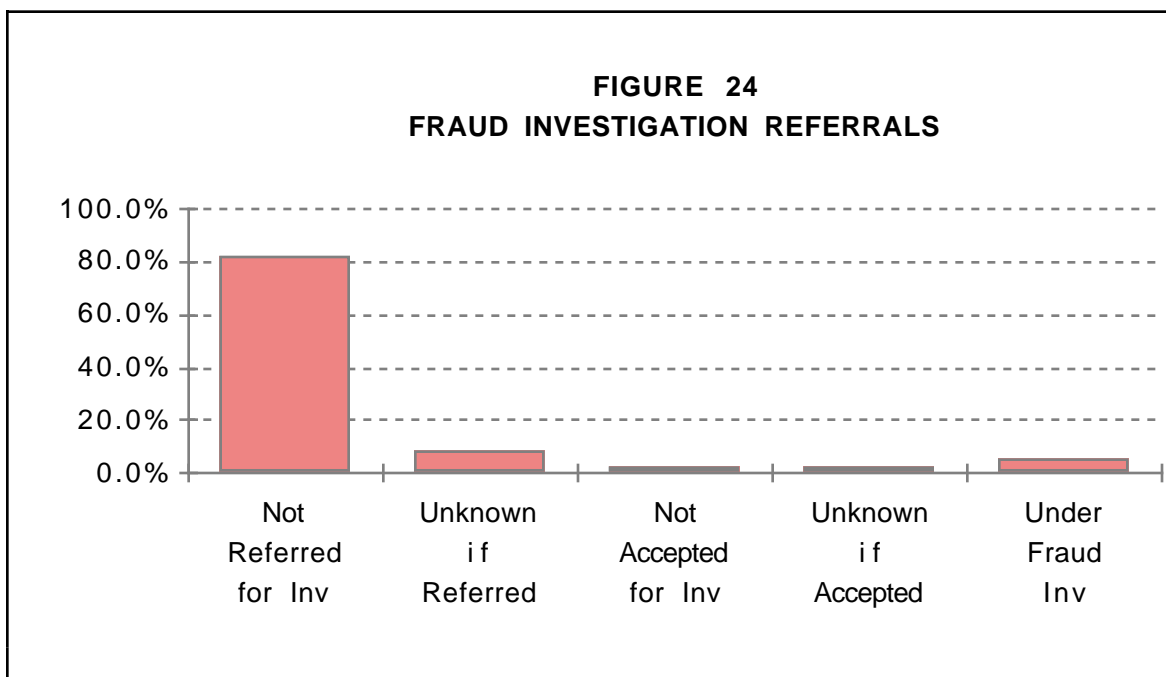
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Of the total cases, 16.9 percent requested and received Homeless Assistance (HA) between February 1988 and April 1994 (FIGURE 23). It was unknown if HA was requested or received in 6.6 percent of the cases.



INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

Since May 1, 1992, 82.9 percent of the cases were not referred for fraud investigation. Of the remaining cases, only 5.3 percent of the referrals were actually accepted and were under fraud investigation at the time of the survey (FIGURE 24).



Reference Tables

April 1994

Basis of Deprivation and Case Composition

- 1 Basis of Deprivation
- 2 Additional Case Characteristics
- 3 Persons in the Household
- 4 Persons in the Assistance Unit
- 5 Cases with the Number of Adults in the Assistance Unit
- 6 Cases with the Number of Children in the Assistance Unit
- 7 Age of Father
- 8 Age of Mother
- 9 Age of Children
- 10 Citizenship of Persons in the Assistance Unit
- 11 Identification of Persons for Claiming of Federal Financial Participation

Economic Characteristics

- 12 AFDC Grant
- 13 Special Needs Allowance
- 14 Income by Source
- 14a Average Monthly Income by Source
- 15 Total Net Nonexempt Income
- 16 Gross Earned Income Disregarded in the AFDC Budget
- 16a Average Monthly Amount of Gross Earned Income Disregarded in the AFDC Budget

Additional Characteristics

- 17 Assistance Units with Citizen Children of Undocumented Alien Parents
- 18 Length of Time on Aid Since Most Recent Case Opening
- 19 Total Time on Aid
- 20 Total Number of Instances on Aid
- 21 Gender of Teen Parent in the Assistance Unit
- 22 School Attendance of Teen Parent in the Assistance Unit
- 23 High School Graduation Status of Teen Parent in the Assistance Unit
- 24 Primary Language Spoken
- 25 Marital Status of Mother
- 26 Education Level of Father
- 27 Education Level of Mother
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TABLE 1
BASIS OF DEPRIVATION
OCTOBER 1994

BASIS OF DEPRIVATION	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656 A/		756,086 A/		160,570 A/	
PARENT(S) ABSENT.....	707,561	77.2	703,792	93.1	3,769	2.3
PARENT(S) DECEASED.....	19,862	2.2	19,610	2.6	251	0.2
PARENT(S) INCARCERATED.....	11,146	1.2	10,895	1.4	251	0.2
PARENT(S) INSTITUTIONALIZED.....	1,089	0.1	1,089	0.1	0	0.0
INCAPACITATED PARENT - IN AU.....	9,972	1.1	8,716	1.2	1,256	0.8
INCAPACITATED PARENT - NOT IN AU....	32,851	3.6	31,594	4.2	1,256	0.8
UNEMPLOYED FATHER B/.....	154,961	16.9	5,447	0.7	149,514	93.1
UNEMPLOYED MOTHER B/.....	15,328	1.7	0	0.0	15,328	9.5

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL.

B/ THIS IDENTIFIES THE PARENT THAT ESTABLISHED DEPRIVATION BASED ON HIS/HER UNEMPLOYMENT.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 2
ADDITIONAL CASE CHARACTERISTICS
OCTOBER 1994

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656 A/		756,086 A/		160,570 A/	
NOT APPLICABLE.....	729,277	79.6	585,041	77.4	144,237	89.8
UNRELATED ADULT IN HOME.....	52,628	5.7	50,115	6.6	2,513	1.6
STEPARENT-IN AU.....	10,222	1.1	5,447	0.7	4,774	3.0
STEPARENT-NOT IN AU.....	12,738	1.4	11,984	1.6	754	0.5
NONNEEDY RELATIVE IS THE CARETAKER..	37,042	4.0	37,042	4.9	0	0.0
SSI/SSP B/.....	65,364	7.1	58,831	7.8	6,533	4.1
ANOTHER AFDC AU B/.....	29,749	3.2	27,237	3.6	2,513	1.6
CASH GENERAL ASSISTANCE B/.....	2,430	0.3	2,179	0.3	251	0.2
FOSTER CARE B/.....	2,430	0.3	2,179	0.3	251	0.2
REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE B/.....	503	0.1	0	0.0	503	0.3

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL.

B/ THIS IDENTIFIES AUS WHICH RESIDE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS A SSI/SSP, ANOTHER AFDC AU, CASH GENERAL ASSISTANCE, FOSTER CARE, AND/OR REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 3
PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD A/
OCTOBER 1994

NUMBER OF PERSONS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
TWO.....	202,891	22.1	202,640	26.8	251	0.2
THREE.....	227,434	24.8	204,819	27.1	22,615	14.1
FOUR.....	206,889	22.6	160,151	21.2	46,739	29.1
FIVE.....	139,766	15.2	101,320	13.4	38,446	23.9
SIX.....	64,853	7.1	42,489	5.6	22,364	13.9
SEVEN.....	32,846	3.6	21,789	2.9	11,056	6.9
EIGHT.....	25,304	2.8	15,252	2.0	10,051	6.3
NINE.....	10,222	1.1	5,447	0.7	4,774	3.0
TEN OR MORE.....	6,451	0.7	2,179	0.3	4,272	2.7
AVERAGE.....	3.9		3.7		5.2	

A/ THIS REPRESENTS ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OCCUPYING THE SAME DWELLING UNIT AS THE AU REGARDLESS OF THEIR INCLUSION IN THE AU.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 4
PERSONS IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT A/
OCTOBER 1994

NUMBER OF PERSONS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
ONE.....	103,411	11.3	95,873	12.7	7,538	4.7
TWO.....	310,240	33.8	300,691	39.8	9,549	5.9
THREE.....	244,941	26.7	206,998	27.4	37,944	23.6
FOUR.....	136,995	14.9	88,246	11.7	48,749	30.4
FIVE.....	65,857	7.2	39,221	5.2	26,636	16.6
SIX.....	31,419	3.4	16,342	2.2	15,077	9.4
SEVEN.....	11,227	1.2	5,447	0.7	5,780	3.6
EIGHT.....	9,048	1.0	3,268	0.4	5,780	3.6
NINE.....	1,508	0.2	0	0.0	1,508	0.9
TEN OR MORE.....	2,010	0.2	0	0.0	2,010	1.3
AVERAGE.....	3.0		2.7		4.2	

A/ THIS IDENTIFIES ALL PERSONS WHO ARE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE AU'S TOTAL NEEDS.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 5
CASES WITH THE NUMBER OF
ADULTS IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT
OCTOBER 1994

NUMBER OF ADULTS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NONE.....	195,675	21.3	177,582	23.5	18,092	11.3
ONE.....	597,011	65.1	570,878	75.5	26,133	16.3
TWO.....	123,719	13.5	7,626	1.0	116,093	72.3
THREE.....	251	0.0	0	0.0	251	0.2
AVERAGE.....	1.2		1.0		1.8	

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TABLE 6
CASES WITH THE NUMBER OF
CHILDREN IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT
OCTOBER 1994

NUMBER OF CHILDREN	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NONE.....	5,699	0.6	5,447	0.7	251	0.2
ONE.....	378,276	41.3	342,091	45.2	36,185	22.5
TWO.....	289,601	31.6	235,324	31.1	54,277	33.8
THREE.....	139,935	15.3	103,499	13.7	36,436	22.7
FOUR.....	57,984	6.3	41,400	5.5	16,585	10.3
FIVE.....	25,557	2.8	18,521	2.4	7,036	4.4
SIX.....	12,316	1.3	6,537	0.9	5,780	3.6
SEVEN OR MORE.....	7,289	0.8	3,268	0.4	4,021	2.5
AVERAGE.....	2.0		1.9		2.6	

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 7
AGE OF FATHER
OCTOBER 1994

AGE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO FATHER IN AU.....	752,300	82.1	723,402	95.7	28,898	18.0
FATHER IN AU.....	164,356	17.9	32,684	4.3	131,672	82.0
18 YEARS.....	754	0.5	0	0.0	754	0.6
19 YEARS.....	1,508	0.9	0	0.0	1,508	1.1
20 YEARS.....	2,513	1.5	0	0.0	2,513	1.9
21-24 YEARS.....	13,318	8.1	0	0.0	13,318	10.1
25-29 YEARS.....	24,125	14.7	3,268	10.0	20,857	15.8
30-34 YEARS.....	32,336	19.7	8,716	26.7	23,621	17.9
35-39 YEARS.....	35,267	21.5	7,626	23.3	27,641	21.0
40-44 YEARS.....	21,361	13.0	3,268	10.0	18,092	13.7
45-49 YEARS.....	17,425	10.6	4,358	13.3	13,067	9.9
50-54 YEARS.....	9,550	5.8	3,268	10.0	6,282	4.8
55-59 YEARS.....	4,105	2.5	1,089	3.3	3,015	2.3
60 YEARS OR OLDER.....	2,095	1.3	1,089	3.3	1,005	0.8
AVERAGE AGE.....	36.3		39.5		35.5	

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TABLE 8
AGE OF MOTHER
OCTOBER 1994

AGE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO MOTHER IN AU.....	242,597	26.5	209,177	27.7	33,421	20.8
MOTHER IN AU.....	674,059	73.5	546,909	72.3	127,149	79.2
16 YEARS.....	251	0.0	0	0.0	251	0.2
17 YEARS.....	4,776	0.7	3,268	0.6	1,508	1.2
18 YEARS.....	9,050	1.3	6,537	1.2	2,513	2.0
19 YEARS.....	19,273	2.9	15,252	2.8	4,021	3.2
20 YEARS.....	17,178	2.5	14,163	2.6	3,015	2.4
21-24 YEARS.....	126,620	18.8	110,036	20.1	16,585	13.0
25-29 YEARS.....	148,573	22.0	124,199	22.7	24,374	19.2
30-34 YEARS.....	141,616	21.0	115,483	21.1	26,133	20.6
35-39 YEARS.....	83,374	12.4	61,010	11.2	22,364	17.6
40-44 YEARS.....	79,605	11.8	61,010	11.2	18,595	14.6
45-49 YEARS.....	31,424	4.7	26,147	4.8	5,277	4.2
50-54 YEARS.....	4,776	0.7	3,268	0.6	1,508	1.2
55-59 YEARS.....	6,201	0.9	5,447	1.0	754	0.6
60 YEARS OR OLDER.....	1,341	0.2	1,089	0.2	251	0.2
AVERAGE AGE.....	31.0		30.8		31.9	

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 9
AGE OF CHILDREN
OCTOBER 1994

AGE	TOTAL		CHILDREN			
	CHILDREN		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	1,818,424	100.0	1,414,667	100.0	403,757	100.0
UNDER 1 YEAR.....	123,739	6.8	93,955	6.6	29,783	7.4
1 YEAR.....	141,221	7.8	107,835	7.6	33,386	8.3
2 YEARS.....	137,243	7.5	99,294	7.0	37,950	9.4
3 YEARS.....	144,158	7.9	113,173	8.0	30,984	7.7
4 YEARS.....	128,409	7.1	95,023	6.7	33,386	8.3
5 YEARS.....	131,987	7.3	106,767	7.5	25,220	6.2
6 YEARS.....	118,721	6.5	91,820	6.5	26,901	6.7
7 YEARS.....	105,535	5.8	80,075	5.7	25,460	6.3
8 YEARS.....	95,874	5.3	74,737	5.3	21,137	5.2
9 YEARS.....	95,500	5.3	75,805	5.4	19,695	4.9
10 YEARS.....	81,594	4.5	64,060	4.5	17,534	4.3
11 YEARS.....	99,771	5.5	80,075	5.7	19,695	4.9
12 YEARS.....	90,109	5.0	74,737	5.3	15,372	3.8
13 YEARS.....	78,845	4.3	62,993	4.5	15,852	3.9
14 YEARS.....	69,557	3.8	56,587	4.0	12,970	3.2
15 YEARS.....	63,764	3.5	49,113	3.5	14,652	3.6
16 YEARS.....	53,061	2.9	40,572	2.9	12,490	3.1
17 YEARS.....	48,284	2.7	38,436	2.7	9,848	2.4
18 YEARS.....	11,050	0.6	9,609	0.7	1,441	0.4
AVERAGE AGE.....	7.1		7.2		6.7	

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TABLE 10
CITIZENSHIP OF PERSONS IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT
OCTOBER 1994

STATUS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	PERSONS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,657,110	100.0	2,001,361	100.0	655,749	100.0
CITIZEN.....	2,268,851	85.4	1,817,661	90.8	451,190	68.8
NOT A CITIZEN.....	388,259	14.6	183,700	9.2	204,559	31.2

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TABLE 11
IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS FOR CLAIMING OF
FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION
OCTOBER 1994

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY STATUS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	PERSONS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,657,110	100.0	2,001,361	100.0	655,749	100.0
FEDERALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS.....	2,651,604	99.8	1,997,064	99.8	654,540	99.8
FEDERALLY ELIGIBLE ESSENTIAL PERSONS	2,390	0.1	2,149	0.1	242	0.0
FEDERALLY INELIGIBLE PERSONS.....	3,116	0.1	2,149	0.1	967	0.1

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TABLE 12
AFDC GRANT A/
OCTOBER 1994

MONTHLY AMOUNT	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
LESS THAN \$100.....	3,687	0.4	2,179	0.3	1,508	0.9
\$100-199.....	7,876	0.9	4,358	0.6	3,518	2.2
\$200-299.....	118,829	13.0	106,767	14.1	12,062	7.5
\$300-399.....	15,082	1.6	9,805	1.3	5,277	3.3
\$400-499.....	304,791	33.3	291,976	38.6	12,815	8.0
\$500-599.....	20,361	2.2	13,074	1.7	7,287	4.5
\$600-699.....	221,982	24.2	189,566	25.1	32,416	20.2
\$700-799.....	115,881	12.6	75,173	9.9	40,708	25.4
\$800-899.....	59,826	6.5	39,221	5.2	20,605	12.8
\$900-999.....	27,147	3.0	16,342	2.2	10,805	6.7
\$1000 OR MORE.....	21,196	2.3	7,626	1.0	13,569	8.5
AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT.....	\$565		\$543		\$668	

A/ ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GRANT AMOUNT.

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TABLE 13
SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE A/
OCTOBER 1994

SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.....	890,008	97.1	733,207	97.0	156,801	97.7
SPECIAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.....	26,648	2.9	22,879	3.0	3,769	2.3
AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT.....	\$45		\$45		\$43	

A/ SPECIAL NEEDS PAYMENT FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE IS NOT INCLUDED.

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TABLE 14
INCOME BY SOURCE
OCTOBER 1994

SOURCE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO INCOME-GRANT ONLY.....	762,734	83.2	653,677	86.5	109,057	67.9
INCOME.....	153,922 A/	16.8	102,409 A/	13.5	51,513 A/	32.1
GROSS EARNED INCOME.....	90,071	58.5	53,384	52.1	36,687	71.2
SDI.....	6,201	4.0	5,447	5.3	754	1.5
UIB.....	18,349	11.9	9,805	9.6	8,544	16.6
SOCIAL SECURITY.....	15,755	10.2	15,252	14.9	503	1.0
ABSENT PARENT(S) CONTRIBUTION.....	6,537	4.2	6,537	6.4	0	0.0
UNEMPLOYED PARENT CONTRIBUTION.....	503	0.3	0	0.0	503	1.0
STEPARENT(S) CONTRIBUTION.....	251	0.2	0	0.0	251	0.5
EXCLUDED PARENT CONTRIBUTION.....	6,871	4.5	4,358	4.3	2,513	4.9
CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHER PERSONS.....	3,184	2.1	2,179	2.1	1,005	2.0
OTHER UNEARNED INCOME.....	9,888	6.4	7,626	7.4	2,262	4.4
INCOME IN KIND.....	7,709	5.0	5,447	5.3	2,262	4.4

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

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TABLE 14A
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME BY SOURCE
OCTOBER 1994

SOURCE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	AVERAGE	PERCENT	AVERAGE	PERCENT	AVERAGE	PERCENT
TOTAL	NA *	100.0	NA *	100.0	NA *	100.0
NO INCOME-GRANT ONLY.....	NA *	83.2	NA *	86.5	NA *	67.9
INCOME.....	\$425 A/	16.8	\$379 A/	13.5	\$519 A/	32.1
GROSS EARNED INCOME.....	\$532	58.5	\$503	52.1	\$573	71.2
SDI.....	\$341	4.0	\$364	5.3	\$172	1.5
UIB.....	\$342	11.9	\$288	9.6	\$405	16.6
SOCIAL SECURITY.....	\$171	10.2	\$166	14.9	\$348	1.0
ABSENT PARENT(S) CONTRIBUTION.....	\$159	4.2	\$159	6.4	\$0	0.0
UNEMPLOYED PARENT CONTRIBUTION.....	\$284	0.3	\$0	0.0	\$284	1.0
STEPARENT(S) CONTRIBUTION.....	\$319	0.2	\$0	0.0	\$319	0.5
EXCLUDED PARENT CONTRIBUTION.....	\$222	4.5	\$236	4.3	\$198	4.9
CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHER PERSONS.....	\$113	2.1	\$87	2.1	\$167	2.0
OTHER UNEARNED INCOME.....	\$183	6.4	\$159	7.4	\$263	4.4
INCOME IN KIND.....	\$199	5.0	\$201	5.3	\$194	4.4

* NOT APPLICABLE

A/ THE AVERAGES FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON THE NUMBERS IN THE CORRESPONDING CATEGORIES ON TABLE 14.

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TABLE 15
TOTAL NET NONEXEMPT INCOME
OCTOBER 1994

NET NONEXEMPT INCOME	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO NET NONEXEMPT INCOME.....	762,734	83.2	653,677	86.5	109,057	67.9
NET NONEXEMPT INCOME.....	153,922	16.8	102,409	13.5	51,513	32.1
AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT.....	\$247		\$205		\$330	

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TABLE 16
GROSS EARNED INCOME DISREGARDED IN THE AFDC BUDGET
OCTOBER 1994

REASON FOR DISREGARD	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS					
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0		
NO DISREGARDED INCOME.....	829,014	90.4	701,613	92.8	127,401	79.3		
DISREGARDED INCOME.....	87,642 A/	9.6	54,473 A/	7.2	33,169 A/	20.7		
STANDARD WORK EXPENSE.....	87,642	100.0	54,473	100.0	33,169	100.0		
\$30 AND 1/3 EXEMPTION.....	87,140	99.4	54,473	100.0	32,667	98.5		
INELIGIBLE ALIEN CHILD. ALLOCATION..	1,256	1.4	0	0.0	1,256	3.8		
DEPENDENT CARE.....	22,041	25.1	21,789	40.0	251	0.8		

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

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TABLE 16A
AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT OF GROSS EARNED INCOME
DISREGARDED IN THE AFDC BUDGET
OCTOBER 1994

REASON FOR DISREGARD	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS					
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	AVERAGE	PERCENT	AVERAGE	PERCENT	AVERAGE	PERCENT	AVERAGE	PERCENT
TOTAL	NA *	100.0	NA *	100.0	NA *	100.0	NA *	100.0
NO DISREGARDED INCOME.....	NA *	90.4	NA *	92.8	NA *	79.3	NA *	79.3
DISREGARDED INCOME.....	\$313 A/	9.6	\$326 A/	7.2	\$292 A/	20.7	\$292 A/	20.7
STANDARD WORK EXPENSE.....	\$93	100.0	\$90	100.0	\$98	100.0	\$98	100.0
\$30 AND 1/3 EXEMPTION.....	\$169	99.4	\$160	100.0	\$184	98.5	\$184	98.5
INELIGIBLE ALIEN CHILD. ALLOCATION..	\$296	1.4	\$0	0.0	\$296	3.8	\$296	3.8
DEPENDENT CARE.....	\$189	25.1	\$189	40.0	\$174	0.8	\$174	0.8

* NOT APPLICABLE

A/ THE AVERAGES FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON THE NUMBERS IN THE CORRESPONDING CATEGORIES ON TABLE 16.

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TABLE 17
ASSISTANCE UNITS WITH CITIZEN CHILDREN
OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PARENTS
OCTOBER 1994

NUMBER OF CITIZEN CHILDREN	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS					
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0		
NO UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PARENTS.....	745,295	81.3	623,172	82.4	122,124	76.1		
UNKNOWN	52,628	5.7	50,115	6.6	2,513	1.6		
CITIZEN CHILDREN OF UNDOC. PARENTS.....	118,733	13.0	82,799	11.0	35,934	22.4	100.0	
ONE.....	51,367	43.3	40,310	48.7	11,056	30.8		
TWO.....	36,532	30.8	23,968	28.9	12,564	35.0		
THREE.....	21,115	17.8	13,074	15.8	8,041	22.4		
FOUR.....	4,189	3.5	2,179	2.6	2,010	5.6		
FIVE.....	2,346	2.0	1,089	1.3	1,256	3.5		
SIX.....	2,430	2.0	2,179	2.6	251	0.7		
SEVEN.....	754	0.6	0	0.0	754	2.1		
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN.....		2.0		1.9		2.3		

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TABLE 18
LENGTH OF TIME ON AID SINCE MOST RECENT CASE OPENING
OCTOBER 1994

TIME ON AID	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
LESS THAN 6 MONTHS.....	97,709	10.7	83,889	11.1	13,821	8.6
6 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR.....	139,604	15.2	112,214	14.8	27,390	17.1
1 YEAR TO LESS THAN 2 YEARS.....	190,554	20.8	156,882	20.7	33,672	21.0
2 YEARS TO LESS THAN 3 YEARS.....	112,788	12.3	87,157	11.5	25,631	16.0
3 YEARS TO LESS THAN 4 YEARS.....	100,471	11.0	80,620	10.7	19,851	12.4
4 YEARS TO LESS THAN 5 YEARS.....	77,011	8.4	66,457	8.8	10,554	6.6
5 YEARS TO LESS THAN 6 YEARS.....	46,508	5.1	39,221	5.2	7,287	4.5
6 YEARS TO LESS THAN 7 YEARS.....	40,642	4.4	34,863	4.6	5,780	3.6
7 YEARS TO LESS THAN 8 YEARS.....	27,737	3.0	23,968	3.2	3,769	2.3
8 YEARS TO LESS THAN 9 YEARS.....	17,765	1.9	15,252	2.0	2,513	1.6
9 YEARS TO LESS THAN 10 YEARS.....	17,765	1.9	15,252	2.0	2,513	1.6
10 YEARS OR MORE.....	48,100	5.2	40,310	5.3	7,790	4.9
MEDIAN MONTHS.....	26.0		26.0		25.0	

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TABLE 19 - ADJUSTED A/

TOTAL TIME ON AID B/
OCTOBER 1994

ADJUSTED TABLE

ADJUSTED TABLE

TIME ON AID	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
LESS THAN 6 MONTHS.....	37,943	4.1	30,488	4.0	7,456	4.6
6 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR.....	99,623	10.9	82,081	10.9	17,542	10.9
1 YEAR TO LESS THAN 2 YEARS.....	147,368	16.1	114,915	15.2	32,453	20.2
2 YEARS TO LESS THAN 3 YEARS.....	105,325	11.5	82,081	10.9	23,243	14.5
3 YEARS TO LESS THAN 4 YEARS.....	94,056	10.3	77,391	10.2	16,665	10.4
4 YEARS TO LESS THAN 5 YEARS.....	66,810	7.3	56,284	7.4	10,526	6.6
5 YEARS TO LESS THAN 6 YEARS.....	48,200	5.3	39,869	5.2	8,332	5.2
6 YEARS TO LESS THAN 7 YEARS.....	51,577	5.6	44,559	5.9	7,018	4.4
7 YEARS TO LESS THAN 8 YEARS.....	19,334	2.1	14,072	1.9	5,262	3.3
8 YEARS TO LESS THAN 9 YEARS.....	33,557	3.7	30,488	4.0	3,070	1.9
9 YEARS TO LESS THAN 10 YEARS.....	16,703	1.8	14,072	1.9	2,632	1.6
10 YEARS TO LESS THAN 11 YEARS.....	17,294	1.9	16,416	2.2	878	0.5
11 YEARS TO LESS THAN 12 YEARS.....	14,950	1.6	14,072	1.9	878	0.5
12 YEARS TO LESS THAN 17 YEARS.....	46,161	5.0	42,213	5.6	3,948	2.4
17 YEARS OR MORE.....	9,819	1.1	9,381	1.2	438	0.3
UNKNOWN.....	107,935	11.8	87,706	11.6	20,232	12.6

A/ A CHANGE TO THE 10/94 SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE ADDED AN "UNKNOWN" ENTRY BOX. THE CHANGE RESULTED IN AN INCREASE OF UNKNOWN TO APPROXIMATELY 57% AS COMPARED TO THE PAST TWO SURVEYS WHICH RECORDED UNKNOWN TO APPROXIMATELY 11% AND 12%. THIS ADJUSTED TABLE REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING:

- PERCENTAGES IN THE UNKNOWN CATEGORY ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE 4/94 SURVEY.
- THE REMAINING CATEGORIES WERE ADJUSTED PROPORTIONATELY.

SEE A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION ON PAGE 5.

B/ THE LENGTH OF TIME ON AID MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE BREAKS IN AID.

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TABLE 20 - ADJUSTED A/
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTANCES ON AID B/
OCTOBER 1994

ADJUSTED TABLE **ADJUSTED TABLE**

NUMBER OF INSTANCES	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
ONE.....	421,916	46.0	319,838	42.3	102,078	63.6
TWO.....	214,965	23.5	193,770	25.6	21,194	13.2
THREE.....	92,003	10.0	86,380	11.4	5,623	3.5
FOUR.....	26,634	2.9	21,011	2.8	5,623	3.5
FIVE.....	18,072	2.0	16,342	2.2	1,730	1.1
SIX.....	14,874	1.6	14,008	1.9	866	0.5
SEVEN.....	7,003	0.8	7,003	0.9	0	0.0
EIGHT.....	5,101	0.6	4,669	0.6	432	0.3
NINE.....	432	0.0	0	0.0	432	0.3
TEN.....	432	0.0	0	0.0	432	0.3
ELEVEN.....	2,334	0.3	2,334	0.3	0	0.0
UNKNOWN.....	112,889	12.3	90,730	12.0	22,159	13.8

A/ A CHANGE TO THE 10/94 SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE ADDED AN "UNKNOWN" ENTRY BOX. THE CHANGE RESULTED IN AN INCREASE OF UNKNOWN TO APPROXIMATELY 57% AS COMPARED TO THE PAST TWO SURVEYS WHICH RECORDED UNKNOWN OF APPROXIMATELY 11% AND 12%. THIS ADJUSTED TABLE REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING:

- PERCENTAGES IN THE UNKNOWN CATEGORY ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE 4/94 SURVEY.
- THE REMAINING CATEGORIES WERE ADJUSTED PROPORTIONATELY.

SEE A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION ON PAGE 5.

B/ THE LENGTH OF TIME ON AID MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE BREAKS IN AID.

TABLE 21
GENDER OF TEEN PARENT IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT A/
OCTOBER 1994

GENDER	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	PERSONS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,657,110	100.0	2,001,361	100.0	655,749	100.0
MALE.....	725	0.0	0	0.0	725	0.1
FEMALE.....	21,192	0.8	16,114	0.8	5,078	0.8
NO TEEN PARENT UNDER 19 YEARS.....	2,635,193	99.2	1,985,247	99.2	649,946	99.1
A/ INCLUDES AUS IN WHICH THERE IS A TEENAGE CUSTODIAL PARENT OR A PREGNANT TEENAGER UNDER 19 YEARS OLD.						

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TABLE 22
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF TEEN PARENT IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT A/
OCTOBER 1994

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	PERSONS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,657,110	100.0	2,001,361	100.0	655,749	100.0
ATTENDS SCHOOL.....	5,855	0.2	5,371	0.3	484	0.1
DOES NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.....	10,287	0.4	8,594	0.4	1,693	0.3
UNKNOWN.....	5,775	0.2	2,149	0.1	3,627	0.6
NO TEEN PARENT UNDER 19 YEARS.....	2,635,193	99.2	1,985,247	99.2	649,946	99.1

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TABLE 23
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION STATUS OF EACH TEEN PARENT
IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT A/
OCTOBER 1994

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (OR EQUIVALENT)	TOTAL		PERSONS					
	PERSONS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,657,110	100.0	2,001,361	100.0	655,749	100.0		
PERSONS IN AU OTHER THAN TEEN PARENTS.	2,635,193	99.2	1,985,247	99.2	649,946	99.1		
TEEN PARENT UNDER 19 IN AU.....	21,917	0.8	16,114	0.8	5,803	0.9		
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.....	3,706	16.9	3,223	20.0	484	8.3		
DID NOT GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL B/	9,320	42.5	8,594	53.3	725	12.5		
UNKNOWN.....	8,891	40.6	4,297	26.7	4,594	79.2		

A/ INCLUDES AUS IN WHICH THERE IS A TEENAGE CUSTODIAL PARENT OR A PREGNANT TEENAGER UNDER 19 YEARS OLD.

B/ THIS NUMBER INCLUDES TEENS STILL IN SCHOOL WHO ARE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO GRADUATE.

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TABLE 24
PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN
OCTOBER 1994

LANGUAGE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS				ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
ENGLISH.....	634,869	69.3	566,520	74.9	68,349	42.6	566,520	74.9	68,349	42.6
NON-ENGLISH.....	281,787	30.7	189,566	25.1	92,221	57.4	189,566	25.1	92,221	57.4
SPANISH.....	180,574	64.1	131,825	69.5	48,749	52.9	131,825	69.5	48,749	52.9
VIETNAMESE.....	36,615	13.0	21,789	11.5	14,826	16.1	21,789	11.5	14,826	16.1
ARMENIAN.....	10,387	3.7	1,089	0.6	9,297	10.1	1,089	0.6	9,297	10.1
CAMBODIAN.....	16,927	6.0	14,163	7.5	2,764	3.0	14,163	7.5	2,764	3.0
HMONG.....	11,060	3.9	6,537	3.4	4,523	4.9	6,537	3.4	4,523	4.9
RUSSIAN.....	4,105	1.5	1,089	0.6	3,015	3.3	1,089	0.6	3,015	3.3
ARABIC.....	1,843	0.7	1,089	0.6	754	0.8	1,089	0.6	754	0.8
CANTONESE.....	2,430	0.9	2,179	1.1	251	0.3	2,179	1.1	251	0.3
FARSI.....	5,279	1.9	3,268	1.7	2,010	2.2	3,268	1.7	2,010	2.2
OTHER CHINESE LANGUAGES.....	4,440	1.6	2,179	1.1	2,262	2.5	2,179	1.1	2,262	2.5
LAOTIAN.....	5,194	1.8	2,179	1.1	3,015	3.3	2,179	1.1	3,015	3.3
POLISH.....	251	0.1	0	0.0	251	0.3	0	0.0	251	0.3
UNKNOWN.....	2,681	1.0	2,179	1.1	503	0.5	2,179	1.1	503	0.5

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TABLE 25
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER
OCTOBER 1994

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO MOTHER IN AU.....	242,597	26.5	209,177	27.7	33,421	20.8
MOTHER IN AU.....	674,059	73.5	546,909	72.3	127,149	79.2
MARRIED.....	144,596	21.5	46,847	8.6	97,749	76.9
SEPARATED.....	103,666	15.4	102,409	18.7	1,256	1.0
COMMON LAW MARRIAGE.....	11,728	1.7	2,179	0.4	9,549	7.5
NEVER MARRIED.....	279,229	41.4	263,650	48.2	15,580	12.3
DIVORCED.....	83,217	12.3	81,710	14.9	1,508	1.2
WIDOWED.....	4,358	0.6	4,358	0.8	0	0.0
UNKNOWN.....	47,265	7.0	45,757	8.4	1,508	1.2

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TABLE 26
ASSISTANCE UNITS RECEIVING HOMELESS ASSISTANCE (HA)
OCTOBER 1994

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS					
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0		
NO HA RECEIVED IN THE STUDY MONTH.....	884,981	96.5	729,939	96.5	155,042	96.6		
UNKNOWN IF RECEIVED IN THE STUDY MONTH	22,793	2.5	18,521	2.4	4,272	2.7		
HA RECEIVED IN THE STUDY MONTH.....	8,883	1.0	7,626	1.0	1,256	0.8	100.0	
FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 1988.....	5,614	63.2	4,358	57.1	1,256	100.0		
SECOND TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 1988.....	1,089	12.3	1,089	14.3	0	0.0		
UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TIMES.....	2,179	24.5	2,179	28.6	0	0.0		
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TIMES.....		1.2		1.2		1.0		

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TABLE 27
ASSISTANCE UNITS THAT RECEIVED IMMEDIATE NEED
OCTOBER 1994

IMMEDIATE NEED STATUS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS					
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0		
DID NOT RECEIVE IMMEDIATE NEED.....	764,061	83.4	628,619	83.1	135,442	84.4		
UNKNOWN IF RECEIVED IN THE STUDY MONTH	90,585	9.9	76,262	10.1	14,323	8.9		
RECEIVED IMMEDIATE NEED.....	62,010	6.8	51,205	6.8	10,805	6.7	100.0	
EXPEDITED DETERMINATION.....	25,139	40.5	19,610	38.3	5,528	51.2		
IMMEDIATE NEED PAYMENT.....	34,190	55.1	29,415	57.4	4,774	44.2		
REFERRAL TO ANOTHER RESOURCE.....	2,681	4.3	2,179	4.3	503	4.7		

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TABLE 28
CHILD CARE COSTS PAID BY THE ASSISTANCE UNIT
OCTOBER 1994

AMOUNT	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NO CHILD CARE COSTS.....	900,063	98.2	739,744	97.8	160,319	99.8
CHILD CARE COSTS.....	16,593	1.8	16,342	2.2	251	0.2

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TABLE 29
CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS
OCTOBER 1994

CHILD SUPPORT ORDER	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NOT APPLICABLE A/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3
NO CHILD SUPPORT ORDER.....	395,808	43.2	393,295	52.0	2,513	1.6
UNKNOWN IF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERED....	208,338	22.7	208,087	27.5	251	0.2
CHILD SUPPORT ORDERED.....	154,032	16.8	152,525	20.2	1,508	0.9

A/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU,
OR ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, ETC.

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TABLE 30
CHILD SUPPORT STATUS
OCTOBER 1994

STATUS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NOT APPLICABLE A/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3
NO CHILD SUPPORT ORDERED.....	395,808	43.2	393,295	52.0	2,513	1.6
UNKNOWN IF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERED.....	208,338	22.7	208,087	27.5	251	0.2
CHILD SUPPORT ORDERED.....	154,032	16.8	152,525	20.2	1,508	0.9
CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM ORDERS..	63,943	41.5	63,189	41.4	754	50.0
UNKNOWN IF CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED....	10,056	6.5	9,805	6.4	251	16.7
CHILD SUPPORT NOT RECEIVED.....	80,033	52.0	79,531	52.1	503	33.3

A/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU,
ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, OR MOTHER IS PREGNANT WITH NO OTHER CHILDREN, ETC.

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TABLE 31
GOOD CAUSE CLAIMED FOR NOT COOPERATING IN SECURING CHILD SUPPORT
OCTOBER 1994

STATUS	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NOT APPLICABLE A/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3
RECEIVING CS (WITH AND W/O ORDERS)....	71,569	7.8	70,815	9.4	754	0.5
NOT RECEIVING OR UNK. IF RECEIVING CS.	686,610	74.9	683,092	90.3	3,518	2.2
GOOD CAUSE CLAIMED.....	6,537	1.0	6,537	1.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN IF GOOD CAUSE CLAIMED.....	121,181	17.6	120,930	17.7	251	7.1
GOOD CAUSE NOT CLAIMED.....	558,892	81.4	555,625	81.3	3,267	92.9

A/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU,
ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, OR MOTHER IS PREGNANT WITH NO OTHER CHILDREN, ETC.

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TABLE 32
OUTCOME OF GOOD CAUSE CLAIMED
OCTOBER 1994

GOOD CAUSE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0
NOT APPLICABLE A/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3
ELIGIBLE FOR CHILD SUPPORT.....	758,179	82.7	753,907	99.7	4,272	2.7
RECEIVING CHILD SUPPORT B/.....	71,569	9.4	70,815	9.4	754	17.6
GOOD CAUSE NOT CLAIMED.....	558,892	73.7	555,625	73.7	3,267	76.5
UNKNOWN IF GOOD CAUSE CLAIMED.....	121,181	16.0	120,930	16.0	251	5.9
GOOD CAUSE CLAIMED.....	6,537	0.9	6,537	0.9	0	0.0

A/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU ,
ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, OR MOTHER IS PREGNANT WITH NO OTHER CHILDREN, ETC.

B/ INCLUDES CASES WITH AND WITHOUT CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS.

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TABLE 33
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ABSENT PARENT
OCTOBER 1994

INFORMATION	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656 A/		756,086 A/		160,570 A/	
NOT APPLICABLE B/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3
DID NOT RESPOND C/.....	312,004	34.0	310,496	41.1	1,508	0.9
DATE OF BIRTH.....	405,362	44.2	403,101	53.3	2,262	1.4
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.....	36,455	4.0	35,952	4.8	503	0.3
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.....	24,973	2.7	23,968	3.2	1,005	0.6
LOCATION.....	22,794	2.5	21,789	2.9	1,005	0.6
PARTIAL NAME AND/OR RELATIVE'S NAME.	20,951	2.3	20,700	2.7	251	0.2
PHSICAL DESCRIPTION.....	17,431	1.9	17,431	2.3	0	0.0
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.....	16,342	1.8	16,342	2.2	0	0.0
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.....	5,699	0.6	5,447	0.7	251	0.2
DECEASED.....	4,358	0.5	4,358	0.6	0	0.0
DA OR COURT INVOLVEMENT.....	3,268	0.4	3,268	0.4	0	0.0
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION.....	2,179	0.2	2,179	0.3	0	0.0
OTHER.....	4,358	0.5	4,358	0.6	0	0.0

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL.

B/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU, ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, OR MOTHER IS PREGNANT WITH NO OTHER CHILDREN, ETC.

C/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE THE ABSENT PARENT WAS EITHER IDENTIFIED OR NOT IDENTIFIED.

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TABLE 34
PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT
OCTOBER 1994

PATERNITY ISSUE	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS					
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP			UNEMPLOYED		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656	100.0	756,086	100.0	160,570	100.0		
NOT APPLICABLE A/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3		
PATERNITY WAS NEVER AT ISSUE.....	396,311	43.2	393,295	52.0	3,015	1.9		
UNKNOWN IF PATERNITY WAS AT ISSUE.....	305,803	33.4	305,049	40.3	754	0.5		
PATERNITY WAS AT ISSUE.....	56,065	6.1	55,563	7.3	503	0.3		
LEGAL PATERNITY ESTABLISHED.....	14,414	25.7	14,163	25.5	251	50.0		
LEGAL PATERNITY NOT ESTABLISHED.....	17,431	31.1	17,431	31.4	0	0.0		
UNKNOWN IF PATERNITY ESTABLISHED.....	24,219	43.2	23,968	43.1	251	50.0		

A/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU,
ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, OR MOTHER IS PREGNANT WITH NO OTHER CHILDREN, ETC.

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TABLE 35
IDENTIFICATION OF ABSENT PARENT
OCTOBER 1994

ABSENT PARENT'S IDENTIFICATION	TOTAL		ASSISTANCE UNITS			
	ASSISTANCE UNITS		FAMILY GROUP		UNEMPLOYED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	916,656		756,086		160,570	
NOT APPLICABLE A/.....	158,477	17.3	2,179	0.3	156,298	97.3
DID NOT RESPOND B/.....	78,106	8.5	77,352	10.2	754	0.5
ABSENT PARENT WAS IDENTIFIED	536,851	58.6	533,836	70.6	3,015	1.9
ABSENT PARENT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.....	61,261	6.7	61,010	8.1	251	0.2
UNKNOWN IF IDENTIFIED	81,961	8.9	81,710	10.8	251	0.2

A/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE BOTH ADULTS IN THE AU ARE THE NATURAL PARENTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE AU,
 ONE PARENT IS DECEASED, OR MOTHER IS PREGNANT WITH NO OTHER CHILDREN, ETC.
 B/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE CHILD SUPPORT FROM ABSENT PARENT IS CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED OR CASES WHERE
 GOOD CAUSE WAS GRANTED.

Appendix A.

CITIZEN CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PARENTS

34. Does the AU include citizen children of undocumented alien parents?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9
(If "NO" or "UNK", skip to Item 36) If "YES":
35. How many citizen children.....

LENGTH OF TIME ON AID

36. Date of most recent AFDC approval..... MO DAY YR
37. Number of other AFDC approvals prior to Item 36 (include other California counties and states).....
(If no prior approvals, skip to Item 39)
38. Total number of months on AFDC for approvals indicated in Item 37.....

TEENAGE PARENTS UNDER 19 YEARS OLD

39. Does the AU contain a custodial teenage parent or a pregnant teenager under 19 years old?..... YES NO
☐1 ☐2
(If "NO" skip to Item 40) If "YES", enter the following information for each person:

Person Number from Item 15	Sex		Attends School?			High School Grad. or Equivalent?			Court Dependent?			Lives with Parent(s)?			Age(s) of Teen Parent's Child(ren)		
	M	F	yes	no	unk	yes	no	unk	yes	no	unk	yes	no	unk	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
a.																	
b.																	
c.																	

PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN

40. Enter the code for the primary language spoken by the payee?.....

CODE

1. English 2. Spanish 3. Vietnamese 4. Laotian or Hmong 5. Cambodian 6. Armenian or Russian 7. Other non-English(specify) _____ 9. Unknown

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41. If the payee's primary language is *not* English, is the payee able to speak English YES NO
☐1 ☐2

MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER

42. Enter the code indicating the marital status of the mother (Person Number 50). If there is no mother in the AU, enter 7.....

CODE

1. Married 2. Separated 3. Common Law Marriage 4. Never Married 5. Divorced 6. Widowed 7. No Mother in AU 9. Unknown

EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENTS

43. Enter the code indicating the highest education level completed for the mother and/or father (Person Number 50 and 60):

CODE

1. Elementary school (Grades 1-8) 2. High school, 1-3 years 3. High school, 4 years (graduated) 4. GED (High School Equivalency Test) 5. College, 1-3 years 6. College, 4 or more years 7. None 9. Unknown

Mother	Father
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

44. Since May 1, 1993, has this AU received an Earned Income Tax Credit?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9

CHILD CARE AND DEPENDENT CARE DISREGARD

45. In February 1994, did the AU pay for child care for a child who is a member of the AU?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9
(If "NO" or "UNK", skip to Item 47) If "YES":

46. Enter the child's Person Number from Item 15 and provide the following information for each child:

Child's Person No.	Child Care Amount	Disrgd. Rec'd.?		Child Care Amount Exceeded Disregard?			
		Yes 1	No 2	Yes 1	No 2	Amount of Excess	Amount of Supplemental Child Care Pmt.
a.							
b.							
c.							
d.							

IDENTIFICATION OF ABSENT PARENT

(If this is a U case, skip to Item 48.) If this is an FG case with an absent parent:

47. At the time of the most recent application for AFDC, did the person applying for aid identify the absent parent(s) of the child(ren) to be aided?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

48. Since February 1, 1988, has this AU requested Homeless Assistance?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9
(If "NO" or "UNK", skip to Item 50.) If "YES":
49. How many times has this AU received Homeless Assistance.....

INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

50. Since May 1, 1992, has this case been referred to a fraud investigative unit or SIU for investigation of suspected fraud?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9
(If "NO" or "UNK", skip to Item 54.) If "YES":
51. Was this case accepted for investigation?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9
(If "NO" or "UNK", skip to Item 54.) If "YES":
52. Has final disposition been taken on this case?..... YES NO UNK
☐1 ☐2 ☐9
(If "NO" or "UNK", skip to Item 54.) If "YES":
53. Indicate the type of disposition: ("X" all that apply)
- a. Grant adjustment ☐1
- b. Restitution ordered ☐2
- c. Criminal conviction..... ☐3
- d. Intentional Program Violation..... ☐4
- e. Other (specify)..... ☐5

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54. Your Name (Please print)	Telephone Number () Area Code	District Number
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COMMENTS:

Thank You

INSTRUCTIONS

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

PURPOSE

In order to analyze and estimate the effect of court cases, proposed legislation and regulations, to prepare the budget and to facilitate decision-making, it is necessary to have complete, accurate and timely information on the socioeconomic characteristics of AFDC recipients.

STUDY MONTH

April 1994 is the study month. This means we want to gather information to see what was or had been happening to affect the status of the AU (Assistance Unit) during the study month.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this form in No. 2 pencil.

The appropriate entry for a ☐ is ☒. All money entries are to be in whole dollars. When

entering a number, enter the number to the far right like this

		9	9
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. Areas which

are shaded are for "State Use Only". If an item requires an entry, do not leave it blank without

providing an explanation in the comments section.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

Identification Section (Items A - C) - Enter the information requested. The case number (Item A) consists of three parts: the county code, the aid code, and the case serial number. Enter in Item B the name of your county and in Item C the case name.

BASIS OF DEPRIVATION (Items 1 - 8) - Read the list and "X" any and all statements that represent the basis for deprivation used in determining eligibility for any child in the AU during the study month. (EAS 41-400)

ADDITIONAL CASE INFORMATION (Items 9 - 12) - Read the entire list and "X" any and all statements that, as far as you know, were true of the AU during the study month. Be sure to count the people referred to in this section in Item 13, Household Composition.

HOUSEHOLD AND AU COMPOSITION (Items 13 - 15)

13. **Household Composition** - A "household" is all the persons who occupy the same dwelling unit, regardless of their exclusion or inclusion in the AU. Enter the number of

persons living in the household in the appropriate categories. All persons living in the household must be accounted for in some category of this item.

14. **AU Composition** - Enter the number of persons included in the AU in the appropriate categories. The people in the AU are those people for whom the AFDC grant is issued. The AU members reported here must also be included in the household counts in Item 13. *If there are no adults in the AU, please explain on the comments lines within this section.*
15. **Assistance Unit** - Enter the names of all persons included in the AU. Enter the Mother's name by person number 50, the Father's name by person number 60 and any Other Relative by person number 70. An "Other Relative" could be an unemployed stepparent, the spouse of an incapacitated caretaker or caretaker relative other than the natural or adoptive parent of the eligible child(ren). Enter the children's names starting with person number 01. Enter the children's names listing the oldest first, next oldest second, etc. Indicate with an "X" which person--Mother, Father, or Other Adult--is the head of the AU (the responsible adult or the payee). Only one head of the AU may be listed. Leave blank and explain in the comments section if the head of the AU is not in the AU. For each person listed, indicate their federal eligibility status; if he/she is a citizen of the United States; the person's date of birth, ethnic group with which the individual identifies (see codes below), and social security number. If the person does not have a social security number, put an "X" in the appropriate NA box. If there are more than eight children in the AU, attach another sheet listing each additional child and the required information for each child.

ETHNIC CODE

1. White
2. Hispanic
3. Black
4. Other Asian or Pacific Islander
5. American Indian or Alaskan Native
7. Filipino
- c. Chinese
- h. Cambodian
- j. Japanese
- k. Korean
- m. Samoan
- n. Asian Indian
- p. Hawaiian
- r. Guamanian
- t. Laotian
- v. Vietnamese

TOTAL NET NONEXEMPT INCOME USED TO COMPUTE THE APRIL GRANT
(Items 16-26) - Amounts entered here must be the income received that was actually used to compute the April grant. If the case was retrospectively budgeted, use the actual income received in the budget month. If the case was prospectively budgeted, use the estimated amount of income for the study month.

16. **No Income Received in the Budget Month** - If the AU had no cash or in kind income considered when determining the AFDC aid payment for April, "X" the box and skip to Item 27. (EAS 44-101)

17. **Total Earnings** - Indicate who earned the income by using the person number from Item 15. Enter the number of hours worked by each person and the amount of income earned. Include amounts of advance earned income received or assumed. Enter State Disability Insurance (SDI) benefits on line 17d. Do not enter earnings of children who qualify for the student exemption. Enter the total earnings of the AU, including SDI, on line 17e. (EAS 44-111.22)
18. **Late CA-7, Income Disregards not Allowed** - If the AU failed to return a timely CA-7 as required by EAS 40-181.22 and the income disregards were not allowed, "X" the box and enter "0" in Item 19e.
19. **Income Disregards Allowed** - Enter the amounts used to compute the net nonexempt earnings.

Do not include any amounts passed on to the AU by the District Attorney's office.
20. **Net Nonexempt Earnings** - Subtract Item 19e from Item 17e and enter the difference here.
21. **UIB** - Enter Unemployment Insurance Benefits **only** if the person(s) receiving the benefits is included in the AU. If the person receiving the UIB is not a member of the AU but is contributing part of his/her UIB, enter the amount in Item 23b (if a parent) and Item 23e (if a person other than the parent).
22. **Social Security** - Enter social security benefits received by all members of the AU.
23. **Cash Contributions from Persons not in the AU**
 - a. **Absent Parent(s)** - Enter only those absent parent contributions that go directly to the family and the amount is considered income to the AU. Do not include any amounts passed on to the AU from the District Attorney's office.
 - b. **Unemployed Parent** - If an unemployed parent is excluded from the AU, enter the portion of his/her income, including UIB, that is considered income to the AU. (EAS 44-133.3)
 - c. **Stepparent** - Enter the actual amount made available to the AU by an excluded stepparent. (EAS 44-133.6)
 - d. **Excluded Person** - If a person who is required to be in the family unit is excluded from the AU and is not an ineligible alien or recipient of another aid program, enter that portion of the excluded person's income that is considered when computing the AFDC grant.
 - e. **Other (specify)** - Enter any income other than that mentioned in Items 23a-d above that is being contributed by a person living in the household who is not a member of the AU. Specify the relationship of the contributor (e.g., unrelated adult, senior parent of minor parent, ineligible alien parent).
24. **Other Unearned Income** - Enter any unearned income received by the AU not listed above and specify the source of the income (e.g., veteran's benefits, income from a boarder or roomer).
25. **Income In Kind** - Income in kind refers to living expenses that are provided free and are deducted as income. (EAS 44-101.8)

26. **Total Net Nonexempt Income** - Enter the sum of Items 20 through 25. If for some reason the amount in this item does not equal the sum of Items 20 - 25, please explain in the comments section.

GRANT COMPUTATION (Items 27 - 33) - These items correspond in content to items on the AFDC Budget Worksheet, State Form CA30. If items do not balance, please explain in the comments section.

27. **California Work Pays Demonstration Project (CWPDP)** - Indicate with an "X" whether or not this case was participating in the CWPDP as a control case during the study month. Pursuant to State law, SDSS received federal approval to conduct a CWPDP. The project enables California to implement new AFDC provisions relating to work incentives and families that have recently moved to California. Counties participating in the CWPDP are Alameda, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and San Joaquin. A control case receives a grant based on the MAP and MBSAC in effect September 1, 1992. The CWPDP was formerly referred to as the Assistance Payments Demonstration Project (APDP).
28. **Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC)** - Enter the MBSAC for the number of recipients in the AU.
29. **Special Needs (Other than Homeless)** - Enter the amount received and indicate the type(s) of special needs allowed by putting an "X" in the appropriate box(es). Do not include special need payments for homeless. (EAS 44-211)
30. **Potential Grant** - Add Item 28 plus Item 29, then subtract Item 26; or, if prorated, enter the prorated amount and "X" the box indicating that the grant was prorated.
31. **Actual Grant** - Calculate the sum of the Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) plus Special Needs. Enter either this sum or the Potential Grant--whichever amount is less. If a case did not receive a grant, please explain in the comments section.
32. **Overpayment Adjustment in Basic Grant** - If the basic grant was adjusted to compensate for a prior month's overpayment(s), enter the amount of the adjustment.
33. **Monthly Aid Payment** - Enter the difference of Item 31 minus Item 32. This number should represent the total amount of aid paid for the study month.

CITIZEN CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PARENTS

34. Place an "X" by either "Yes", "No", or "Unknown" to indicate whether the AU contains any children who are United States citizens, but whose parents are undocumented aliens. If only one parent is an undocumented alien, then mark "Yes".
35. Enter the number of citizen children in the AU who have an undocumented alien parent.

LENGTH OF TIME ON AID

36. For the most recent application approval, enter the date the applicant signed the SAWS1 application form.
37. Enter the number of times the applicant has received AFDC prior to this most recent application approval. If there have been no prior instances of aid, enter 0 then skip to Item 39. Include instances where the applicant may have received AFDC in a state other than California, as well as instances within California.

38. Please indicate the total number of months that the applicant received AFDC prior to this most recent application approval. This will be the number of months that correspond to the number of instances of aid entered in Item 37.

TEENAGE PARENTS UNDER 19 YEARS OLD

39. This section captures information on AU teenagers under the age of 19 who live with their children, as well as teenagers in the AU who are pregnant.

Person Number: Enter the Person Number from Item 15 on the front of this questionnaire.

Sex: Enter "X" under either "M" for male or under "F" for female.

Attends School: Place an "X" under either "Yes", "No", or "Unknown" to indicate if the person on this line attended a school program leading to a high school diploma (or equivalent) during the budget month.

High School Graduate or Equivalent: Indicate with an "X" if the teenage parent has graduated from high school or its equivalent; i.e., has received a General Education Equivalency certificate or California high school equivalency certificate.

Court Dependent: A court dependent, as used here, is a teenager (parent or pregnant) removed from his/her parents pursuant to a court order, placed in the home of a caretaker relative, and receiving AFDC-FG/U instead of AFDC-FC.

Lives with Parent(s): Indicate with an "X" whether the person on this line lives in the same household with one or both of that person's parents.

Age(s) of Teen Parent's Child(ren): Please write in the age of each of the teen parent's natural children (do not include stepchildren, if any). For children under one year of age, enter 1. If the teenager is pregnant, then enter 0 for the child's age.

PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN

40. Enter the code that indicates the language that is spoken most fluently by the payee. If "Other non-English" is entered, please name the language spoken.
41. For cases in which the payee's primary language is not English, place an "X" in the appropriate box to indicate if the payee can easily understand spoken English and easily speak English.

MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER

42. Enter the code indicating the marital status of the mother. If the mother is not a member of the AU, enter 7.

EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENTS

43. In this section we want to capture information on the highest level of education completed by the parents in the AU (Person Number 50 and Person Number 60 from Item 15).

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

44. Indicate with an "X" whether the assistance unit received an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) since May 1, 1993 pursuant to filing a federal income tax return. The EITC is a federal tax credit for working low income families and individuals. The credit is not countable income to an AFDC household.

CHILD CARE AND DEPENDENT CARE DISREGARD

45. Indicate with an "X" by either "Yes", "No", or "Unknown" if the AU paid for the care of a child who was a member of the Assistance Unit during the month of February 1994. The child care must have been to permit a member of the AU to accept or maintain employment. If the case was prospectively budgeted, indicate if the AU paid for the care of a child who was a member of the AU during the month of April 1994.
46. If the AU paid child care costs for a child in the Assistance Unit during the month of February 1994 in order to permit a member of the AU to accept or maintain employment, enter:
- o child's Person Number from Item 15 (attach an additional sheet of paper if there were more than four children with child care costs)
 - o the actual amount (rounded down to the nearest whole dollar) of child care costs paid for each child
 - o "X" the column to indicate whether a child care disregard was received
 - o if a child care disregard was received, indicate with an "X" whether the costs exceeded the allowable disregard level
 - o if the child care costs exceeded the disregard level, enter the amount (rounded down to the nearest whole dollar) by which the level was exceeded
 - o if the child care costs exceeded the disregard level, enter the amount (rounded down to the nearest whole dollar) of the supplemental child care payment received by the AU

IDENTIFICATION OF ABSENT PARENT

47. This section is to be completed only if this is an FG case with an absent parent. Indicate whether the person who applied for AFDC for this most recent application approval identified one or more absent parents of child(ren) for whom aid was requested.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

48. Indicate with an "X" if this AU requested Homeless Assistance since February 1, 1988.
49. If the AU requested Homeless Assistance since February 1, 1988, enter the number of separately approved instances in which the AU received Homeless Assistance.

INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

50. Indicate with an "X" whether or not this AU has been referred to a fraud investigative unit or a special investigative unit for investigation of suspected fraud since May 1, 1992.

51. If the case was referred for fraud investigation, was the case accepted for investigation? Please "X" the appropriate box.
52. Indicate whether a final disposition has been taken on cases that have been accepted for investigation of fraud.
53. Check all appropriate boxes that indicate the type of disposition of cases that have been investigated for suspected fraud.

YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

54. Enter your name and a telephone number where you can be reached if it is necessary to obtain further information on this AU. The area designated "district" has been provided to make it easier to contact the individual completing the survey form in those counties that use district numbers.

Thank you for filling out this questionnaire. *You may want to photocopy the completed questionnaire* and temporarily keep it in the case file should questions arise requiring contact from State staff.

Discarded Survey Questions

April 1994 AFDC Characteristics Survey

No questions from the April 1994 AFDC Characteristics Survey were discarded.

Reader Comments Form April 1994 AFDC Characteristics Survey

Please take a moment to help us improve the quality of this publication by letting us know if there are any areas in which changes should be made.

1. Topics of Interest

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